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1 **[REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION**

2 **FEBRUARY 15, 2011, BEGINS ON PAGE 154]**

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. THE FEBRUARY 15, 2011 MEETING OF
7 THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL BEGIN. WE'LL
8 FIRST BE LED IN PRAYER BY THE REVEREND GRACE PARK OF THE
9 PACIFIC PALISADES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. AND OUR PLEDGE OF
10 ALLEGIANCE WILL BE BY SHAWN PETROS, OF THE FORMER AIRMEN OF
11 THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE FROM THE THIRD SUPERVISORIAL
12 DISTRICT. SO WILL THE AUDIENCE PLEASE RISE AND PASTOR?

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14 **REV. GRACE PARK:** GOOD MORNING. WILL YOU JOIN ME IN PRAYER?
15 GRACIOUS AND ALMIGHTY GOD, WE COME BEFORE YOU IN THIS MEETING
16 AND WE ASK FOR YOUR BLESSING ON THE WORK THAT IS TO BE DONE
17 HERE TODAY. WE GIVE YOU THANKS FOR THESE LEADERS, AND WE ASK
18 THAT YOU WOULD GRANT THEM WITH WISDOM AND GUIDANCE FOR THE
19 TASKS SET BEFORE THEM. WE ASK FOR YOUR HAND ON THIS GREAT CITY
20 OF OURS, THAT YOU MIGHT BE IN EVERY CLASSROOM, IN EVERY
21 OFFICE, ON EVERY CORNER AND ALLEYWAY. KEEP US IN YOUR MIGHTY
22 ARMS AND WATCH OVER US. WE ASK, OH GOD, THAT THESE LEADERS AND
23 THESE PEOPLE MIGHT BE BLESSED THAT THEY, IN TURN, MIGHT BE A
24 BLESSING TO OTHERS. GIVE US A LOVE IN OUR HEARTS THAT WE MIGHT



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1 SERVE EACH OTHER FAITHFULLY AND WITHOUT RESERVE. IN YOUR NAME
2 WE PRAY, AMEN.

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4 **SHAWN PETROS:** PLEASE FACE THE FLAG. PLACE YOUR RIGHT HAND OVER
5 YOUR HEART AND JOIN ME IN THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE. [PLEDGE OF
6 ALLEGIANCE RECITED.]

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8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY?

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10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WELL, WE WERE HONORED THIS MORNING, MR.
11 MAYOR, TO BE LED IN PRAYER BY THE REVEREND GRACE PARK, WHO IS
12 A PARISH ASSOCIATE AT THE PACIFIC PALISADES PRESBYTERIAN
13 CHURCH. REVEREND PARK GRADUATED FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF
14 CALIFORNIA AT BERKELEY, GO BEARS, USUALLY, WITH A DEGREE IN
15 POLITICAL ECONOMICS AND FROM THE FULLER THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY
16 WITH A MASTER'S IN DIVINITY. SHE ALSO STUDIED IN ENGLAND AND
17 JAPAN. REVEREND PARK WAS ORDAINED IN 1996 AND HAS SERVED AS A
18 CHILDREN'S PASTOR, YOUTH PASTOR AND ASSOCIATE PASTOR. SHE ALSO
19 COUNSELS YOUTH AND ADULTS AND HAS LED NUMEROUS SHORT-TERM
20 MISSION TRIPS TO SERVE IN URBAN AREAS AS WELL AS IN MEXICO.
21 REVEREND PARK ENJOYS THE ARTS AND IS MARRIED AND HAS FOUR
22 CHILDREN. THANK YOU VERY MUCH, REVEREND PARK, FOR BEING WITH
23 US AND COMING ALL THE WAY IN FROM PACIFIC PALISADES THIS
24 MORNING TO LEAD US IN PRAYER. [APPLAUSE.] AND I WON THE
25 JACKPOT TODAY. I ALSO HAVE THE PRIVILEGE OF PRESENTING THIS



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1 CERTIFICATE TO SHAWN PETROS, WHO LED US IN THE PLEDGE OF
2 ALLEGIANCE THIS MORNING. SHAWN IS A RESIDENT OF SUN VALLEY. HE
3 IS A VETERAN OF THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE, WHERE HE SERVED
4 FROM 2004 TO 2005. HE SERVED IN THE 51ST SECURITY FORCE
5 SQUADRON IN KOREA. HE IS A 26-YEAR RESIDENT OF OUR DISTRICT,
6 WENT TO POLY HIGH IN SUN VALLEY AS WELL AS CAL STATE
7 NORTHRIDGE. AND SHAWN, THANK YOU FOR LEADING US IN THE PLEDGE
8 OF ALLEGIANCE THIS MORNING AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE TO
9 OUR COUNTRY. [APPLAUSE.]

10

11 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** GOOD MORNING, MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE
12 BOARD, WE WILL BEGIN TODAY'S AGENDA ON PAGE 3, AGENDA FOR THE
13 MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, ITEMS 1-D AND
14 2-D.

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16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA, SECONDED
17 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

18

19 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE REGIONAL PARK
20 AND OPEN SPACE DISTRICT, ITEM 1-P.

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22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY.
23 SECONDED WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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1 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ITEMS 1 THROUGH 10. ON
2 ITEM NO. 6, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM
3 BE HELD. THE REMAINING ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU.

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5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. SECONDED
6 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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8 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE 8, CONSENT CALENDAR, ITEMS 11
9 THROUGH 50. ON ITEM NO. 11, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF
10 THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 14, THERE'S A
11 REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM
12 NO. 18, THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH SERVICES REQUESTS THAT THIS
13 ITEM BE REFERRED BACK TO HIS DEPARTMENT. ON ITEM NO. 21,
14 THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS
15 ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 22, THE DIRECTOR OF MENTAL HEALTH REQUESTS
16 THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS TO MARCH 1, 2011. ON
17 ITEM NO. 24, THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH REQUESTS THAT THIS
18 ITEM BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS TO MARCH 1, 2011. ON ITEM NO. 25,
19 THERE'S A REQUEST FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS
20 ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 43, AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA,
21 THE SHERIFF REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE REFERRED BACK TO HIS
22 DEPARTMENT. ON ITEM NO. 44, AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL
23 AGENDA, THE SHERIFF REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE REFERRED BACK
24 TO HIS DEPARTMENT. ON ITEM NO. 45, SUPERVISOR KNABE REQUESTS
25 THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO FEBRUARY 22, 2011. ON



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1 ITEM NO. 47, THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH SERVICES REQUESTS THAT
2 THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS TO MARCH 1, 2011. ON ITEM NO.
3 48, AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, THE DIRECTOR OF
4 HEALTH SERVICES REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS
5 TO MARCH 1, 2011.

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7 **SUP. KNABE:** IS THAT 48?

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9 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** YES. AND THE REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE
10 CONSENT CALENDAR ARE BEFORE YOU.

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12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. MOTIONED BY MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS,
13 SECONDED WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

14

15 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE 25, SEPARATE MATTERS, ITEMS 51 AND
16 52. ON ITEM NO. 51, OR FOR BOTH OF THESE ITEMS I'LL READ THE
17 SHORT TITLE IN FOR THE RECORD. ON ITEM NO. 51, THIS IS TO
18 ADOPT A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF THE EL
19 RANCHO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS,
20 ELECTION 2010, SERIES 2011 IN AN AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT
21 NOT TO EXCEED \$15 MILLION.

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23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA, SECONDED
24 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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1 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NO. 52, THIS IS THE TREASURER AND
2 TAX COLLECTOR'S RECOMMENDATION TO ADOPT A RESOLUTION
3 AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF THE LONG BEACH UNIFIED
4 SCHOOL DISTRICT 2010-2011 TAX AND REVENUE ANTICIPATION NOTES
5 IN AN AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$50 MILLION.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. SECONDED
8 WITHOUT OBJECTION. SO ORDERED.

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10 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** DISCUSSION ITEMS, ITEMS NO. 53 THROUGH 57.
11 ON ITEM NO. 53, WE WILL HOLD THIS FOR A DISCUSSION. ON ITEM
12 NO. 54, AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, THE CHIEF
13 EXECUTIVE OFFICER REQUESTS THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS TO
14 MARCH 1, 2011.

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16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY.
17 SECOND WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

18

19 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** PUBLIC HEARINGS, ITEMS 55 THROUGH 57. ON
20 THESE THREE ITEMS, WE WILL HOLD FOR THE PUBLIC HEARING. ON
21 PAGE 28, MISCELLANEOUS ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA WHICH WERE
22 POSTED MORE THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING AS
23 INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM 58-A, SUPERVISOR
24 ANTONOVICH WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A MINOR WORDING CHANGE TO HIS
25 MOTION TO STATE "DIRECT THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS AND THE



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1 FIRE CHIEF TO REQUEST THE CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES
2 COMMISSION" INSTEAD OF STATING "WORK WITH." AND THAT ITEM IS
3 BEFORE YOU.

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5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO MOVED. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR
6 RIDLEY-THOMAS. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

7

8 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** AND THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF THE
9 AGENDA. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SPECIAL ITEMS BEGIN WITH
10 SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT NO. 5.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THIS IS A PROGRAM ON BEHALF OF THE
13 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS. AND WE WANT TO CONGRATULATE EACH
14 OF THE FIVE SCHOOLS WHO ARE HERE TODAY FOR THEIR PARTICIPATION
15 IN THE 2010 BATTLE OF THE SCHOOLS COMPETITION. THIS IS A
16 COUNTY-WIDE EVENT DESIGNED TO ENCOURAGE OUR YOUNG PEOPLE TO
17 REDUCE THE AMOUNT OF WASTE, LEAVING SCHOOL CAMPUSES ON A
18 WEEKLY BASIS. THIS COMPETITION EXPERIENCED THE LARGEST NUMBER
19 OF CONTESTANTS, WITH APPROXIMATELY 14,000 YOUNG PEOPLE IN OUR
20 COUNTY PARTICIPATING FROM 56 OF OUR SCHOOLS. AS PART OF THE
21 COMPETITION, THEY CONDUCTED A WASTE AUDIT BY EXAMINING
22 CAFETERIA, CLASSROOMS, ET CETERA. THEY ANALYZED THE IMPACT OF
23 POLLUTION ON THE CAMPUS. THEN THEY IDENTIFIED HOW THEY COULD
24 REDUCE THE WASTE AND IMPLEMENT SOURCE REDUCTION TECHNIQUES,
25 SUCH AS RECYCLING. THROUGH THEIR EFFORTS, OUR AWARD RECIPIENTS



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1 OF THESE FIVE SCHOOLS CUMULATIVELY DIVERTED MORE THAN 73,880
2 POUNDS OF WASTE FROM THE SCHOOL CAMPUSES OVER A 90-DAY PERIOD.
3 THEY ARE THE STEWARDS OF THE ENVIRONMENT AND HELP US ACHIEVE A
4 SOURCE REDUCTION AND STORM WATER POLLUTION PREVENTION IN THE
5 FUTURE. SO WE WANT TO THANK EACH OF YOU FOR DOING YOUR JOB. WE
6 HAVE JAIME WEISSENHOF, WHO IS THE TEACHER, FROM LUTHER BURBANK
7 MIDDLE SCHOOL. AND THE STUDENTS ARE LIAM TAYLOR, ANGELO UKAZE,
8 EMMA WACHNER, MARIANNA ROBLES, AND AMBER INGRAM. LUTHER
9 BURBANK MIDDLE SCHOOL HAD ESTABLISHED A WASTE REDUCTION
10 PROGRAM ON CAMPUS. THEY GIVE THEIR STUDENTS A -- THE
11 PRESENTATION THAT STUDENTS MADE WAS BEFORE THEIR BEAUTIFUL
12 DOWNTOWN BURBANK CITY COUNCIL AND THEY HOSTED AN ELECTRONIC
13 WASTE COLLECTION EVENT AT THAT SCHOOL SITE. THE STUDENTS
14 PROMOTED THE EVENT THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL. THE STUDENTS
15 INCREASED THE USE OF THEIR CAMPUS RECYCLING AND WASTE
16 DIVERSION PROGRAMS BY INVOLVING ALL THE STUDENTS IN AN
17 AWARENESS PROGRAM. LUTHER BURBANK MIDDLE SCHOOL DIVERTED 13.13
18 TONS PER STUDENT OF MIXED PAPER, CARDBOARD, BOTTLES AND CANS.
19 13.13 POUNDS PER STUDENT. OVERALL, THEY DIVERTED OVER 12,600
20 POUNDS OF MATERIALS. SO WE WANT TO CONGRATULATE THEM. WE HAVE
21 THIS PROCLAMATION FOR LUTHER BURBANK SCHOOL. CONGRATULATIONS.
22 [APPLAUSE.]

23

24 **JAIME WEISSENHOF:** THANK YOU SO MUCH. I JUST WANTED TO MENTION
25 THAT THIS ECO CLUB DIVERTED NEARLY SEVEN TONS OF ELECTRONIC



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1 WASTE LAST YEAR, SO THEY SAVED THAT FROM GOING TO THE
2 LANDFILL. SO GOOD JOB, YOU GUYS. [APPLAUSE.]

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

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6 **SUP. MOLINA:** THANK YOU. WELL FIRST OF ALL, LET ME CONGRATULATE
7 ALL THE CHILDREN AND THE KIDS THAT WERE INVOLVED IN THIS
8 OUTSTANDING PROGRAM THAT THEY HAVE. JOINING ME TODAY IS
9 GENERATION EARTH EDUCATOR, IS THAT CORRECT? MR. STEVE HOWE. HE
10 IS FROM EL RANCHO HIGH SCHOOL. THEY ARE THE FIRST DISTRICT
11 OUTSTANDING WINNERS IN THIS AREA. THE STUDENTS THERE
12 ESTABLISHED THE EL RANCHO RECYCLING PROGRAM BY CREATING A
13 VIDEO TO KICK OFF THEIR EFFORTS AND THEN THEY INVITED THE
14 ENTIRE STUDENT BODY TO GET INVOLVED. TOGETHER THEY REDUCED
15 WASTE BY RECYCLING MIXED PAPER, CARDBOARD, BOTTLES AND CANS
16 AND DIVERTED THESE MATERIALS, OF COURSE, TO THE AREA
17 LANDFILLS. ALSO THEY PROMOTED AN ELECTRONIC WASTE COLLECTION
18 EVENT AT THEIR LOCAL CITY COUNCIL, AND THIS EFFORT YIELDED
19 OVER 20,000 POUNDS OF ELECTRONICS AND OVERALL THE SCHOOL
20 DIVERTED 24,280 POUNDS OF MATERIALS. SO WE WANT TO APPLAUD
21 THESE EFFORTS. EL RANCHO IS A SCHOOL I GRADUATED FROM, AND SO
22 I'M VERY PROUD THAT THEY CONTINUE TO BE OUTSTANDING IN EVERY
23 SINGLE WAY. CONGRATULATIONS AND PLEASE CONGRATULATE THE KIDS.
24 UNFORTUNATELY THEY COULDN'T COME. [APPLAUSE.] WOULD YOU LIKE
25 TO SHARE A FEW WORDS?



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2 **STEVE HOWE:** SURE. NOT ONLY DID EL RANCHO COME IN FIRST WITHIN
3 THE SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT, THEY WON THE ENTIRE BATTLE OF THE
4 SCHOOLS COMPETITION. SO THEY WERE ONE WITHIN THE WHOLE COUNTY.
5 OVER 50 SCHOOLS COMPETED, AND NUMBER ONE WAS EL RANCHO. I'M
6 VERY PROUD OF THEM. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

7

8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR AND COLLEAGUES. LET
9 ME JUST LET YOU KNOW THAT THE JEFFERSON DEMOCRATS ARE IN THE
10 HOUSE. AND WE ARE DELIGHTED THAT THEY ARE PARTICIPATING IN
11 THIS VERY WONDERFUL PROGRAM, ENVIRONMENTALLY CONSCIOUS,
12 ENVIRONMENTALLY RESPONSIVE. THEY KNOW WHAT TO DO IN
13 COORDINATION WITH OUR DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS TO MAKE THEIR
14 ENVIRONMENT MORE GREEN AND MORE FREE OF WASTE. I'M PLEASED TO
15 HAVE WITH US TODAY KELLY BUDDING, WHO IS THE ASSISTANT
16 PRINCIPAL AND TEACHER, MYRA VALEZ, TANYA RUIZ, AND SANDY
17 VELASQUEZ. LET'S GIVE THEM A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE, WON'T YOU?
18 [APPLAUSE.] AND SO JEFFERSON HIGH SCHOOL BEGAN A NEW WASTE
19 REDUCTION AND RECYCLING PROGRAM ON CAMPUS. AFTER THE BATTLE OF
20 THE SCHOOLS COMPETITION, STUDENTS CONTINUED TO EXPAND THEIR
21 PROGRAM BY REDUCING THE AMOUNT OF CAMPUS GREEN WASTE BY
22 LEAVING CUT GRASS ON THE FIELDS. SO JEFFERSON HIGH SCHOOL
23 DIVERTED 3.63 POUNDS PER STUDENT OF MIXED PAPERS, BOTTLES,
24 CANS, CARDBOARD AND NEWSPRINT. AND OVERALL, THE SCHOOL
25 DIVERTED OVER 7,000 POUNDS OF MATERIALS. I THINK THAT DESERVES



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1 A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE FOR JEFFERSON HIGH SCHOOL AND THESE
2 YOUNG LADIES WHO HAVE DONE WELL. [APPLAUSE.] SO WE WISH TO SAY
3 TO YOU CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR VICTORY AND CONTINUE TO SET A
4 POSITIVE EXAMPLE FOR YOUR PEERS BY SHOWING THAT THE
5 ENVIRONMENT IS A TOP PRIORITY. ONCE AGAIN, THANK YOU. AND ON
6 BEHALF OF THE ENTIRETY OF OUR BOARD, WE SALUTE YOU FOR YOUR
7 WORK AND WE WISH TO ENCOURAGE YOU TO CONTINUE TO DO MORE OF
8 IT. LADIES?

9

10 **KELLY BUDDING:** THANK YOU. WE DO HAVE A NEW GREEN DESIGN
11 ACADEMY, SO WE'RE TRYING TO INCORPORATE THESE PRACTICES. AND I
12 WOULD MENTION THAT IT WAS KIND OF FRUSTRATING THAT HAD TO
13 DIVERT STYROFOAM TRAYS BECAUSE THEY ARE WHAT'S SUPPLIED BY LOS
14 ANGELES COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT. SO THIS YEAR IN OUR BATTLE OF
15 THE SCHOOLS, WE'RE ALSO INCLUDING A RESEARCH PROJECT TO
16 PROPOSE AN ALTERNATIVE TO THEM EVEN SUPPLYING 9,000 FOAM TRAYS
17 A WEEK TO JEFFERSON HIGH SCHOOL. WEEK TO JEFFERSON HIGH
18 SCHOOL. SO WE WOULDN'T HAVE TO RECYCLE THEM IF THEY WEREN'T
19 SUPPLIED IN THE FIRST PLACE. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

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21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU MR. MAYOR.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY?

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WELL, IT'S MY PRIVILEGE TO PRESENT THIS
2 PROCLAMATION TO PAUL REVERE CHARTER MIDDLE SCHOOL AS THE
3 WINNER OF THE 2010 BATTLE OF THE SCHOOLS WASTE REDUCTION
4 COMPETITION. THEY ARE JOINED HERE BY THEIR TEACHER AND
5 ADVISER, ANGEL HONDA, WHO'S THE MAGNET COORDINATOR. MARE CHIN,
6 ANOTHER TEACHER, STUDENTS RACHEL MARCUS, SIDNEY JONES, MANAL
7 ANTABLE, OLIVIA REBINDER, AND MICHELLE LEE. I HOPE I DID
8 JUSTICE TO ALL THE NAMES. NOT BAD, HUH? AND CONGRATULATIONS TO
9 PAUL REVERE. AND KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

10

11 **SUP. KNABE:** MR. MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, IT'S MY
12 PRIVILEGE TO WELCOME HUGHES MIDDLE SCHOOL FROM LONG BEACH, OUR
13 FOURTH DISTRICT BATTLE OF THE SCHOOLS WINNER. WITH US TODAY WE
14 HAVE TEACHERS ADVISORS KIM PETERSON, KATHY MCCARTY PROCOPIO,
15 AARON BORHA, DIANE TAYLOR. AND OUR STUDENTS ARE NACHIR STONER,
16 LAGERIA LACEY, ELENA STEVEN, PEARL VA, AND NICK CHARNEY. SO WE
17 WELCOME THEM. DID I DO ALL THE NAMES WRONG? ALL RIGHT, ALL
18 RIGHT. I HEARD THAT. YOU ARE ALWAYS LIKE "YEAH, SCREWED THAT
19 NAME UP." ANYWAY, WE WANT TO INTRODUCE AND CONGRATULATE THEM
20 ON THEIR GREAT EFFORT. THEY ESTABLISHED A CAMPUS ENVIRONMENT
21 THAT ENABLED ITEMS FROM THEIR SCHOOL TO BE RECYCLED. THE
22 SCHOOL DIVERTED INK CARTRIDGES, PRINTERS, COMPUTERS, MIXED
23 PAPER, CARDBOARD, CELL PHONES, CHIP BAGS, JUICE POUCHES,
24 BOTTLES, CANS AND EVEN THE WOOD THEY USED TO BUILD THE
25 PLANTERS FOR THEIR NEW GARDENS. THE SCHOOL HAS A COMPOST



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1 SYSTEM THAT COMPOSTS MUCH OF THEIR LUNCH WASTE. HUGHES MIDDLE
2 SCHOOL AND THESE STUDENT LEADERS DIVERTED 14.22 POUNDS PER
3 STUDENT. OVERALL THE SCHOOL DIVERTED OVER 20,000 POUNDS, 20
4 TONS, OF MATERIALS, FROM AREA LANDFILLS. SO WE WANT TO GIVE
5 THEM A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE AND CONGRATULATIONS TO HUGHES
6 MIDDLE SCHOOL FROM LONG BEACH. [APPLAUSE.]

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8 **SPEAKER:** I'D JUST LIKE YOU TO KNOW THAT THE FIVE STUDENTS
9 STANDING BEHIND YOU TOGETHER DEDICATED ABOUT 200 HOURS OF
10 COMMUNITY SERVICE TO OUR HUGHES GOES GREEN CLUB. AND I'D JUST
11 LIKE YOU TO KEEP IN MIND THAT THEY SERVED MORE IN
12 ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICE IN ONE YEAR THAN IS REQUIRED IN MOST
13 HIGH SCHOOLS OVER FOUR YEARS. SO WE'RE REALLY PROUD OF THEM.

14

15 **SUP. KNABE:** WOW. ALL RIGHT, WAY TO GO, TEAM. [APPLAUSE.]

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NOW I'D LIKE TO INTRODUCE A GOOD
18 FRIEND TO MANY OF US, ALSO A RESERVE SHERIFF WITH THE COUNTY
19 OF LOS ANGELES AND ONE OF THE OUTSTANDING BUSINESS LEADERS IN
20 OUR COUNTY, STATE, AND NATION AND THAT'S ONNIK MEHRABIAN WHO
21 IS NOW PRESIDENT, FOUNDER WITH HIS STAFF OF FROM GLENDALE KIA.
22 WITH HIM IS BRUCE SPEER, CHRISTINE GOULAN, DUKE ARDIAN,
23 NATALIE PARASIGIAN, SANDRA PANOSIAN, DREW DERGASPARIAN, AND
24 WILLIAM SOIPIAN, IN RECOGNITION OF GLENDALE KIA BEING NAMED
25 THE NUMBER ONE DEALER IN CALIFORNIA. ONIK STARTED IN THE



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1 AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRY BACK IN 1978 IN THE UNITED STATES. AND
2 BEFORE OPENING GLENDALE KIA, HE OWNED AND OPERATED A USED CAR
3 SUPERSTORE AND AN AUTO AUCTION AT THE SAME 3.5 ACRES OF LAND.
4 IN JULY OF 2000, HE ACQUIRED THE KIA FRANCHISE IN LOS ANGELES
5 COUNTY. HE NAMED IT GLENDALE KIA BECAUSE THE DEALERSHIP WAS
6 JUST ACROSS-THE-BORDER OF GLENDALE, REPRESENTING THE PRESENCE
7 FOR KIA MOTOR AMERICA AND THE GLENDALE SURROUNDING AREAS.
8 DURING THE LAST DECADE, GLENDALE KIA HAS OUTSOLD ALL OTHER KIA
9 RETAILERS IN THE ENTIRE STATE OF CALIFORNIA. HE AND HIS STAFF
10 TAKE PRIDE IN BEING THE NUMBER ONE VOLUME DEALER. AND HE'S
11 ALSO DEEPLY COMMITTED TO OUR COMMUNITY, TO HIS CHURCH, THE
12 AMERICAN ARMENIAN CONGREGATION CENTER, THE YOUTH MINISTRIES
13 PROGRAM, AND HE HAS A WONDERFUL FAMILY, WONDERFUL DAUGHTER-IN-
14 LAW, SON AND DAUGHTER. AND WE JUST WANT TO WISH ONIK CONTINUED
15 SUCCESS. AND AS I SAID, HE ALSO WENT THROUGH THE SHERIFF'S
16 ACADEMY AND HE'S A RESERVE SHERIFF FOR OUR COUNTY OF LOS
17 ANGELES AS WELL. BEHIND ME, ONIK. [APPLAUSE.]

18

19 **ONNIK MEHRABIAN:** GOOD MORNING. WHEN I CAME TO AMERICA, I FIND
20 OUT THAT AMERICA IS THE LAND OF OPPORTUNITY. BUT BUILT IN
21 BUSINESS. SO I START MY BUSINESS IN 1978. I AM KEEP GOING. I'M
22 NUMBER ONE KIA DEALER IN THE LAST FIVE YEARS IN CALIFORNIA,
23 NUMBER THREE IN THE REGION. THE NAME OF THE SUCCESS TO SELL A
24 CAR IS YOU HAVE TO TREAT THE PEOPLE RIGHT, MAKE SURE THAT YOU
25 HAVE TO GIVE THEM A FAIR PRICE, AND WHATEVER YOU MAKE IS



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1 EXTRA. GIVE IT BACK TO THEM BY THE END OF THE YEAR. THAT'S
2 WHAT THE NAME OF THE BUSINESS IS GOING TO BE AND I'M GOING TO
3 CONTINUE UNTIL THE LAST DAY OF MY LIFE. I APPRECIATE FOR THIS
4 FLAG AND I APPRECIATE FOR EVERYBODY THAT TODAY GIVE US A
5 CHANCE TO COME IN SUPERVISOR DISTRICT 5. [APPLAUSE.]

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7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NOW WE HAVE LITTLE FRAMER WHO IS EIGHT
8 WEEKS OLD. IT'S A POODLE MINI MIX. THIS IS LITTLE FRAMER. HE
9 IS LOOKING FOR A HOME. SHE'D LOOK NICE RIDING A KIA. OR EVEN
10 ANY OTHER OF THE CARS SHE'D LIKE TO RIDE IN. SO YOU CAN CALL
11 562-728-4644 FOR LITTLE FRAMER AND SHE CAN BE YOURS. I SHOULD
12 SAY HE, IT'S A LITTLE BOY. BUT THEY'RE ALSO, THEY HAVE SOME
13 LITTLE GIRLS, AS WELL AND THEY'RE ALL LOOKING FOR HOMES. SEE
14 ANYBODY HERE? LOOK AT THIS DOG. THIS IS POOP-FREE. SUPERVISOR
15 MOLINA? MARK, DO YOU HAVE ANY PROCLAMATIONS?

16

17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I'D LIKE TO INVITE THE MOCK TRIAL WINNING
18 TEAM TO JOIN ME UP HERE FROM ARCADIA HIGH SCHOOL. MIKE? YOU
19 SHOULD JOIN ME ON THIS. THIS MORNING WE'RE GOING TO HONOR THE
20 WINNERS OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS FOUNDATION MOCK TRIAL
21 COMPETITION. I'M GOING TO PRESENT SCROLLS TO THE WINNING
22 SCHOOLS. THIS IS THE 33RD ANNUAL MOCK TRIAL COMPETITION. AND
23 THE HIGH SCHOOL WINNER IS ARCADIA HIGH SCHOOL. AND SUPERVISOR
24 ANTONOVICH WILL JOIN ME IN ONE SECOND. ARCADIA HIGH SCHOOL
25 DEFEATED HARVARD WESTLAKE, WHICH IS IN MY DISTRICT. SO IT JUST



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1 SHOWS YOU THE STATESMANSHIP, I'M STILL GOING TO PRESENT YOU
2 WITH THIS PROCLAMATION. BUT THOSE ARE TWO VERY, VERY TOP NOTCH
3 SCHOOLS IN ACADEMICS, ARCADIA HIGH SCHOOL AND HARVARD
4 WESTLAKE. SO IT'S A GREAT VICTORY FOR BOTH SCHOOLS TO REACH
5 THE FINALS AND ESPECIALLY FOR ARCADIA HIGH SCHOOL TO WIN.
6 ARCADIA IS REPRESENTED BY 12 STUDENTS WHO ARE HERE. THEIR
7 COACHES I DON'T THINK ARE HERE. I THINK THEY'RE ALL WORKING AT
8 SCHOOL THIS MORNING. BUT WE WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE THEM. THE TEAM
9 HAS ASKED ME TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE COACHES, JUDGE TIA FISHER,
10 GREG FISHER, ALLISON MEYERS, OLIVIA WANG, AND ADAM CHANG. AND
11 THOSE ARE THE COACHES. AND THE STUDENTS WHO ARE THE WINNERS,
12 LET'S GIVE THEM ALL A GREAT HAND, HIGH SCHOOL CHAMPIONS THIS
13 YEAR IN THE MOCK TRIAL COMPETITION. [APPLAUSE.] RAY CHOW, WHO
14 IS GOING TO ACCEPT THE PROCLAMATION ON BEHALF OF THE TEAM. AND
15 PERHAPS YOU'D LIKE TO GRACE US WITH SOME OF YOUR ORATORY HERE.

16

17 **RAY CHOW:** SURE. I'D JUST LIKE TO THANK EVERYBODY. IT'S A GREAT
18 HONOR. AND ON BEHALF OF ARCADIA MOCK TRIAL TEAM, REALLY IT'S
19 ALL A BLUR. AND WE HAVE A TON OF FUN. OUR TEAM MOTTO, WE SING
20 THIS SONG IN THE CAR ON THE WAY TO TRIALS. THE MESSAGE IS THAT
21 WE HAVE THE TIME OF OUR LIVES. AND THAT'S REALLY WHAT THE MOCK
22 TRIAL COMPETITION IS ABOUT. SO THANK YOU, C.R.F. AND L.A.
23 COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. IT'S A GREAT OPPORTUNITY AND
24 GREAT HONOR. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE'RE VERY PROUD OF THE
2 ACCOMPLISHMENTS. ARCADIA IS ONE OF THE GREAT SCHOOLS IN THE
3 COUNTY. YOU HAVE A GREAT ATHLETIC, ALTHOUGH MY KIDS' SOCCER
4 TEAM BEAT THEM LAST WEEK. [LAUGHTER.] AND MY KIDS WERE VERY
5 HAPPY. I DON'T KNOW ABOUT ARCADIA, THOUGH.

6

7 **RAY CHOW:** WE'RE NOT ON SOCCER, IT'S OKAY. [APPLAUSE.]

8

9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND IN THE CATEGORY OF JUNIOR DIVISION, THE
10 JUNIOR DIVISION, CHAMINADE MIDDLE SCHOOL WAS THE WINNER OF THE
11 33RD ANNUAL MOCK TRAIL COMPETITION. AND CHAMINADE IS A GREAT
12 SCHOOL IN OUR COUNTY AND IN THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY. AND YOU
13 BEAT FAIRFAX IN FOOTBALL A COUPLE YEARS AGO, BUT WE WON'T HOLD
14 THAT AGAINST YOU. IT'S A GREAT SCHOOL, A GREAT ACADEMIC
15 SCHOOL. AND THIS IS MORE EVIDENCE OF THAT. CONGRATULATIONS TO
16 CHAMINADE MIDDLE SCHOOL ON WINNING THE JUNIOR DIVISION.
17 [APPLAUSE.]

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19 **SPEAKER:** I'M GOING TO ASK BERT BADER, WHO IS ONE OF THE
20 COACHES OF THE CHAMINADE TEAM TO SAY A COUPLE OF WORDS. BERT?

21

22 **BERT BADER:** THANK YOU SUPERVISOR. ON BEHALF OF THE CHAMINADE
23 MIDDLE SCHOOL, WE'D LIKE TO SAY THANK YOU TO THE COUNTY
24 SUPERVISORS AS WELL AS TO THE CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS FOUNDATION
25 FOR THE OPPORTUNITY. THIS IS ACTUALLY OUR SECOND TIME TO BE



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1 HERE IN THREE YEARS. WE LOOK FORWARD TO COMING BACK AGAIN. BUT
2 WE WANTED TO EXTEND OUR THANKS AND ALSO CONGRATULATE OUR TEAM
3 FOR THE HARD WORK THEY DID. THIS IS AN HONOR THAT THEY
4 DESERVED. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

5

6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IS GEORGE CARNEY HERE? NOT YET. OKAY. ALL
7 RIGHT. IF WE DON'T SEE HIM, GEORGE, I WAS GOING TO PRESENT HIM
8 WITH A PROCLAMATION. HE'S FROM GABRIELINO HIGH SCHOOL MOCK
9 TRIAL COMPETITION TEACHER AND COACH. AND HE IS THE RECIPIENT
10 OF THE HELEN BERNSTEIN OUTSTANDING TEACHER AWARD. AND IF HE
11 GETS HERE, WE'LL PRESENT THIS TO HIM, BUT OTHERWISE
12 CONGRATULATIONS TO GEORGE CARNEY. THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I'D LIKE TO MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN IN
15 THE MEMORY OF THE FOLLOWING. LOIS HOLMES DAVIS, LONGTIME
16 SECRETARY FOR THE SAN DIMAS HISTORICAL SOCIETY. SHE PASSED
17 AWAY AT THE AGE OF 82. ROBERT CANON, RETIRED SERGEANT WITH OUR
18 LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. FRANK EMI, ONE OF THE
19 INDIVIDUALS WHO FORMED THE FAIR PLAY COMMITTEE THAT FOUGHT FOR
20 THE CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS OF OUR JAPANESE AMERICANS WHO WERE
21 INTERNED BY PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT IN WORLD WAR II, SURVIVED BY
22 HIS WIFE AND TWO DAUGHTERS. PAUL GUTIERREZ, A LONGTIME
23 RESIDENT OF LANCASTER, WORLD WAR II VETERAN OF THE UNITED
24 STATES ARMY. DOREEN EDLIN JOHNSON. SHE WORKED FOR THE
25 CLAREMONT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THE PAST 28 YEARS. FRANK



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1 LOWE, RETIRED SERGEANT WITH THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S
2 DEPARTMENT, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 73. JIM MARTIN, OF WEST
3 COVINA, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 84. RICHARD DEAN MORELAND,
4 ALSO OF SAN DIMAS, WAS A CONTRACTOR WITH THE CAMERON
5 PROPERTIES, AND PATRICK MICHAEL SULLIVAN, HE TAUGHT AT CAL
6 POLY, SAN LUIS OBISPO AND LATER AT CAL POLY POMONA, WHERE HE
7 SERVED AS THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE BEFORE
8 HIS RETIREMENT. HE ALSO SERVED ON THE BOARDS OF THE CLAREMONT
9 HERITAGE RANCHO, SANTA ANITA BOTANIC GARDENS AND THE MOUNT SAN
10 ANTONIO GARDENS RETIREMENT COMMUNITY. HE LAST YEAR RECEIVED
11 THE BRADLEY AWARD FROM THE CLAREMONT ROTARY IN RECOGNITION OF
12 THE COMMUNITY SERVICE HE HAD GIVEN. AND HE IS SURVIVED BY
13 WIFE, CINDY, OF 43 YEARS. ITEM NO. 11. WE HAVE DOCTOR CLAVREUL
14 AND ON ITEM 11, ALSO FOR ITEM 21. GENEVIEVE? DON'T YOU FEEL
15 BETTER WITHOUT THAT CANE?

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17 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** OH, DEFINITELY, A REPUBLICAN CANE
18 REALLY HELPS. I LOVE THAT ELEPHANT.

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20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MUCH BETTER.

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22 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** MY DAUGHTER BOUGHT THAT.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** IT'S ALL IN THE ELBOW.

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1 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** TO RAISE MY SPIRITS, YOU KNOW. GOOD
2 MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. YOU
3 KNOW ON ITEM 11, I'M REALLY CONCERNED THAT YOU NEED 10
4 CONSULTING FIRMS TO PROVIDE THAT INFORMATION? THAT SEEMS A
5 LITTLE OVER THE TOP TO ME, YOU KNOW. SO I HOPE THAT WE HAVE A
6 WORK, A STATEMENT OF WORK PROJECT SO WE KNOW WHAT'S REALLY
7 GOING ON. I JUST CANNOT BELIEVE THAT YOU NEED 10 CONSULTING
8 FIRMS. I KNOW WE ARE BIG, BUT FIRST OF ALL, WHEN YOU HAVE SO
9 MANY PEOPLE GIVING YOU SO MUCH INFORMATION, YOU USUALLY GET
10 GOBBLE GOO. SO ANYWAY, I'M OPPOSING THAT ITEM. AND THE OTHER
11 ONE WAS? 21. WELL, YOU KNOW I'M ALLERGIC TO SOLE VENDER
12 CONTRACTS, AND ESPECIALLY WHEN THEY ARE RETROACTIVE. THAT'S
13 EVEN WORSE. SO THAT'S THE SAME THING, YOU KNOW. AND I THINK
14 EVENTUALLY SOMEBODY GOT TO LISTEN. SOMEBODY'S GOT TO LISTEN
15 AND FIND OUT WHY WE HAVE THOSE KIND OF CONTRACTS AND SOLE
16 VENDER AND SO ON. YOU KNOW, WE ARE A COUNTY OF OVER 10 MILLION
17 PEOPLE. THANK YOU.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. YOU DID 21, RIGHT? AND THEN
20 NAGI ELHADARY ON ITEM 21.

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22 **NAGI ELHADARY:** MY NAME IS NAGI ELHADARY. NAGI ELHADARY. N-A-G-
23 I, LAST NAME E-L-H-A-D-A-R-Y. MY PHONE NUMBER IS 323-608-8227.
24 MY EMAIL IS TG@VIPALIST.COM. I'M HERE TO SAVE TINO, MY SON. I
25 SEE THAT ITEM 21 IS ABOUT FAMILY WELLNESS AND THIS AND THAT



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1 AND MONEY GOING TOWARDS THOSE ORGANIZATIONS. BUT I DON'T SEE
2 HOW THESE ORGANIZATIONS COULD WORK WITH YOU, THE BOARD OF
3 SUPERVISORS, WHEN YOU HAVE STILL NOT RETURNED MY CHILD
4 TORENTINO GARRETT. I'M ASKING EVERYBODY TO PLEASE HELP MY SON
5 COME BACK TO ME HERE AND TODAY. MS. MOLINA, I'VE TALKED TO
6 MARTHA MOLINA ABOUT RETURNING MY SON BACK TO ME. SHE SAID SHE
7 WAS ON THE MATTER AND PUT ON ALDO MARIN TO GET MY SON BACK TO
8 ME, WHICH SAID THERE WAS A RELEASE WAITING FOR ME AT THE
9 COURTHOUSE. YOU COULD TALK TO MARTHA MOLINA, IT IS TRUE.
10 ANDREA ORDIN RIGHT HERE RICHARD MUNOZ, HEAD OF COUNTY COUNSEL,
11 GO DOWN TO ALL OF YOUR OFFICES AND ASK YOU GUYS NOT TO SPEAK
12 TO ME. YOU COULD TALK TO, HER NAME IS SHIRLEY AT MARK RIDLEY-
13 THOMAS' OFFICE. SHE GAVE ME ALL THIS INFORMATION. SHE SAID HE
14 TOLD THEM YOU GUYS CANNOT HELP ME GET MY SON BACK AND FOR YOU
15 GUYS TO STOP TALKING TO ME BECAUSE I HAVE A LAWSUIT AGAINST
16 YOU. I DO NOT HAVE A LAWSUIT AGAINST YOU. I HAVE NOT FILED ANY
17 LAWSUIT. I WANT MY SON RETURNED BACK TO ME. ZEV YAROSLAVSKY, I
18 HAVE BEEN IN CONTACT WITH HIS OFFICE SINCE MY SON WAS TAKEN IN
19 APRIL. I HAVE TALKED TO LISA MANDELL, THE PERSON THEY PUT IN
20 CHARGE, THE INVESTIGATOR TO FIND OUT WHAT'S GOING ON WITH MY
21 SON. SHE TELLS ME THAT COUNTY COUNSEL UNDER ANDREA ORDIN, WHO
22 I SPOKE TO PERSONALLY ON THE PHONE MANY TIMES WHO SAID SHE'S
23 GOING TO HELP ME GET MY SON BACK. HAVE YOU SPOKEN TO ME ON THE
24 PHONE MISS ANDREA ORDIN? YOU ARE ON TRIAL, RETURN MY SON
25 TODAY. AND I DON'T SEE HOW ANY OF THESE ORGANIZATIONS CAN WORK



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1 WITH YOU GUYS UNTIL YOU RETURN MY CHILD. I'VE MET WITH
2 NUMEROUS PEOPLE IN THE MEDIA, THIS, THAT AND THE OTHER.
3 EVERYBODY IS TRYING TO HELP ME GET MY CHILD BACK. WILL YOU
4 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DO YOUR JOB, CONTACT ANTONIA JIMINEZ WHO
5 YOU HAD SPEAK WITH ME HERE ON THE MEETING ON JANUARY 25, 2011,
6 THE SECOND VIDEO ON YOUR WEBSITE. THAT THERE SHOWS ALL THE
7 INFORMATION ABOUT WHY MY SON WAS TAKEN AWAY. I DEMAND MY SON
8 RETURNED TO ME TODAY. I DEMAND ANTONIA JIMINEZ DO HER JOB AND
9 GET MY SON BACK TO ME LIKE SHE PROMISED. I DEMAND YOU, ANDREA
10 ORDIN, STEP DOWN. JUST LIKE TRISH PLOEHN, YOU ARE CORRUPT JUST
11 LIKE HER, RUNNING D.C.F.S. AND KEEPING OUR CHILDREN CAPTIVE
12 BECAUSE YOU DO NOT LIKE OUR RACE. I AM AN AFRICAN MUSLIM FROM
13 EGYPT, HAM DU LE LA. ANDREA ORDIN, I KNOW YOU, MUNOZ, AND
14 MOLLY WILSON, WHO STATED SHE DOES NOT LIKE MUSLIMS BECAUSE SHE
15 FEARS WE ARE DANGEROUS, ON THE RECORD IN FRONT OF REFEREE
16 SOBER. RETURN MY CHILD AND ANTONOVICH. YOU STATED NUMEROUS
17 TIMES YOU DO NOT LIKE MUSLIMS ALSO. YOU NEED TO STEP DOWN
18 ALONG WITH GNASH. RETURN MY CHILD, I'M WAITING HERE TODAY.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YOU'RE OUT OF ORDER. THANK YOU. OKAY.
21 MOTION BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. SECONDED WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO
22 ORDERED. ITEM 55 --

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24 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THOSE WERE BOTH 21 AND 11.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** 21 AND 11.

2

3 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THANK YOU. ON ITEM NO. 55, THIS IS A PUBLIC
4 HEARING. AND SO IF I CAN, IF ANYBODY IS IN THE AUDIENCE WHO
5 WILL BE TESTIFYING ON ITEM 55, 56 OR 57, PLEASE STAND UP AND
6 RAISE YOUR RIGHT HAND TO BE SWORN IN? I DON'T BELIEVE THAT
7 THERE ARE ANY SPEAKERS ON THESE ITEMS. SO ON ITEM NO. 55, IF I
8 COULD JUST READ THE SHORT TITLE IN FOR THE RECORD. THIS IS THE
9 HEARING ON AMENDMENT TO THE COUNTY CODE, TITLE 16 -- HIGHWAYS,
10 TO INCREASE EXISTING FEES TO ACHIEVE FULL RECOVERY OF COSTS
11 INCURRED FOR PERMIT PROCESSING, ISSUANCE INSPECTIONS AND OTHER
12 ACTIVITIES AFFECTING COUNTY ROADS AND ROAD RIGHT OF WAYS AND
13 MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES; AMEND THE LANGUAGE REGARDING ANNUAL
14 FEE ADJUSTMENTS BASED ON THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX. THERE IS NO
15 DEPARTMENT STATEMENT ON THIS, AND NO CORRESPONDENCE WAS
16 SUBMITTED.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THE QUESTION I WOULD HAVE IS THAT SOME
19 OF THE PERMITS THAT YOU'RE ASKING TO HAVE INCREASED ARE BEING
20 INCREASED BY AS MUCH AS 171 PERCENT. WHY ARE THEY SO STEEP?

21

22 **WILLIAM WINTER:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS, MY NAME IS WILLIAM
23 WINTER, I'M A DEPUTY DIRECTOR WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
24 WORKS. THESE THREE HEARING ITEMS INVOLVE VARIOUS TYPES OF
25 PERMITS, CONSTRUCTION-RELATED GENERALLY, CALLED EXCAVATION



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1 PERMITS. AND THE FEES THAT ARE BEING SUGGESTED, RECOMMENDED
2 HERE FOR INCREASE HAVE BEEN DETERMINED AFTER A DETAILED FISCAL
3 ANALYSIS. AND THE ANALYSES WERE REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY THE
4 COUNTY'S AUDITOR-CONTROLLER FOR EACH OF THE PROPOSED FEES IN
5 THE COUNTY ORDINANCE. THIS NEW FEE ADJUSTMENT AND SOME AGAIN
6 ARE AS MANY AS 171 PERCENT IS A REFLECTION OF OUR CURRENT
7 COSTS TO PROVIDE THE SERVICES. THEREFORE WE HAVE SET THE
8 PROPOSED FEE TO ACHIEVE A 100 PERCENT COST RECOVERY. AND THIS
9 MEANS WE'LL NO LONGER BE SUBSIDIZING THESE COSTS FOR THESE
10 EXCAVATION PERMITS WITH OTHER COUNTY FUNDS. AND THEN THIS IS
11 ALSO CONSISTENT WITH COUNTY AND DEPARTMENT FISCAL POLICIES
12 REGARDING FULL COST RECOVERY OF THESE SERVICES.

13
14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WHAT WERE YOU DOING PREVIOUSLY TO
15 COMPLY WITH FULL COST RECOVERY?

16
17 **WILLIAM WINTER:** BEFORE THE DETAILED ANALYSIS, THESE WERE
18 COMING OUT OF THE VARIOUS OPERATING FUNDS, EITHER THE ROAD
19 FUND, THE FLOOD CONTROL FUND OR THE SEWER MAINTENANCE FUNDS.

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21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** DO YOU HAVE A POLICY WHERE THE FEES
22 ARE AUTOMATICALLY ADJUSTED ANNUALLY BY A COST OF LIVING
23 FACTOR?



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1 **WILLIAM WINTER:** CURRENTLY, IT VARIES BETWEEN THESE THREE
2 DIFFERENT FUNDS. ABOUT 97 PERCENT OF THE ROAD FEES ASSOCIATED
3 WITH WORK WITHIN OUR ROAD RIGHT OF WAY HAVE A CONSUMER PRICE
4 INDEX CAPABILITY TO THEM. BY COMPARISON, NONE OF THE SEWER
5 FEES HAVE THE ABILITY FOR A CONSUMER PRICE INDEX. SO ONE OF
6 THE PROPOSALS CONTAINED IN THIS RECOMMENDATION IS TO CREATE
7 SOME UNIFORMITY THERE TO ALLOW ALL OF THEM TO BE ADJUSTED
8 ANNUALLY BY THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO THE LAST FEE INCREASE WAS IN 1978.
11 SO YOU'RE GOING TO GET 33 YEARS IN ONE BITE?

12

13 **WILLIAM WINTER:** YOU'RE REFERRING TO THE SEWER FEES, THAT IS
14 CORRECT, SUPERVISOR. THE FEES WERE ESTABLISHED IN 1978. OTHER
15 FEES ASSOCIATED WITH SAY FLOOD CONTROL OR ROAD, I THINK THE
16 LAST TIME WE HAD DONE A MAJOR REVISE OF THOSE WAS IN 1999.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** BUT THE TAXPAYERS ALREADY PAY AN
19 ASSESSMENT FOR FLOOD CONTROL ON THEIR PROPERTY TAX.

20

21 **WILLIAM WINTER:** CORRECT. THERE'S THE FLOOD CONTROL BENEFIT
22 ASSESSMENTS. THERE'S ALSO THE PROPERTY TAX BASE FOR FLOOD
23 CONTROL. FOR THE ROAD FUND, IT'S LARGELY GAS TAXES THAT ARE
24 COLLECTED WITHIN OUR ROAD FUND THAT MAKES UP THE BULK OF THE
25 REVENUE. BUT, AGAIN, THESE ARE SERVICES TO OTHER CUSTOMERS.



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1 THE PAYERS OF THOSE FEES ARE RECEIVING A BENEFIT FOR THOSE
2 FEES AND TAXES THAT THEY PAY. WHEREAS THESE ARE GENERALLY
3 CONSTRUCTION-RELATED PERMITS, ENCROACHMENTS OR EXCAVATIONS
4 THAT NEED TO BE MADE. AND SO THE FEES ARE CHARGED BASED ON OUR
5 SERVICE TO INSPECT THAT WORK TO ISSUE APPROVALS TO PLANS THAT
6 ARE SUBMITTED TO US AT OUR PUBLIC COUNTERS.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** HOW DO YOU JUDGE THE FEES THAT WE'RE
9 PROPOSING HERE WITH THE OTHER JURISDICTIONS IN SOUTHERN
10 CALIFORNIA?

11

12 **WILLIAM WINTER:** WE DID DO A COMPARISON OF OUR FEES, LOOKING AT
13 OTHER CITIES, INCLUDING LOS ANGELES, LANCASTER, PALMDALE,
14 SANTA CLARITA. ALSO EXTENDED OUT TO LOOK AT COUNTIES OF SAN
15 BERNARDINO AND ORANGE. AND WHERE WE DID HAVE SIMILAR
16 CATEGORIES, WE FOUND COMPARABLE FEES FOR CERTAIN OF THESE
17 CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES AND IN OTHER CASES OUR FEES WERE
18 HIGHER OR LOWER THAN THE NEIGHBORING JURISDICTIONS. I SHOULD
19 POINT OUT IT IS SOMEWHAT DIFFICULT TO DO A COMPARISON BECAUSE
20 EACH JURISDICTION HAS THEIR OWN UNIQUE WAY OF COMING UP WITH
21 FEES. WE ARE SOMEWHAT UNIQUE, AS WELL, IN THAT WE ARE SO
22 SPREAD OUT, THE DISTANCES THAT WE HAVE TO TRAVEL TO INSPECT
23 THINGS. WE DO HAVE SOME FIELD PERMIT OFFICES, WHEREAS A LOT OF
24 CITIES MAY HAVE A MORE CENTRALIZED LOCATION FOR INTAKE OF
25 PERMITS AND REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF PERMITS. SO THERE ARE SOME



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1 DIFFERENCES WHEN WE LOOKED AT THAT. BUT, AGAIN, SOME ARE
2 HIGHER, SOME ARE COMPARABLE.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ANY OTHER QUESTIONS? IS THERE A MOTION
5 TO APPROVE THE ITEM? THIS IS THE FEE INCREASE FOR THE
6 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS. ON ITEM 55. THEN THERE'S 56.

7

8 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** I THINK WE WERE JUST READING THEM IN,
9 TAKING THEM ONE AT A TIME. BUT I CAN CERTAINLY READ THE OTHER
10 TWO IN FOR THE RECORD. ON ITEM NO. 56, THIS IS A HEARING ON
11 AMENDMENTS TO CHAPTER 17 OF THE COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT
12 CODE TO ADD AND REVISE DEFINITIONS TO CLARIFY THEIR MEANINGS,
13 ADD NEW FEES AND INCREASE EXISTING FEES TO DEFRAY TO DEFRAY
14 THE COSTS INCURRED BY THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL
15 DISTRICT FOR PLAN CHECK INSPECTIONS AND OTHER ACTIVITIES
16 PERFORMED IN CONNECTION WITH THE ISSUANCE OF FLOOD HAZARD
17 REPORTS. THE ISSUANCE OF PERMITS FOR WORK AFFECTING LOS
18 ANGELES COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT FACILITIES AND PROPERTY.
19 ON ITEM NO. 57, THIS IS A HEARING ON AMENDMENT TO THE COUNTY
20 CODE TITLE 20 -- UTILITIES TO INCREASE EXISTING SEWER
21 CONSTRUCTION PERMIT FEES TO ACHIEVE FULL RECOVERY OF THE COSTS
22 INCURRED FOR PERMIT APPLICATION REVIEW, PROCESSING, FIELD
23 INSPECTION, AND THE PROCUREMENT AND PREPARATION OF RECORD
24 PLANS; ADD ANNUAL FEES ADJUSTMENTS BASED UPON THE CONSUMER
25 PRICE INDEX.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND ON 56 AND 57 YOU ALSO DID ANALYSIS
3 WITH THE OTHER COUNTIES AND CITIES IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

4

5 **WILLIAM WINTER:** YES, WE DID.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND YOU FOUND WE WERE HIGHER IN SOME
8 AND LOWER IN OTHERS?

9

10 **WILLIAM WINTER:** CORRECT. AND ESPECIALLY WITH THE FLOOD CONTROL
11 DISTRICT, WE ARE SOMEWHAT UNIQUE THERE, THAT AT LEAST WITHIN
12 OUR OWN REGION, WE ARE THE SOLE FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT. SO THE
13 TYPES OF PERMITS ISSUED ARE GOING TO BE UNIQUE TO US AS A
14 JURISDICTION IN THAT SENSE, AT LEAST REGIONALLY.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** HOW MANY PERMITS DO YOU ISSUE EACH
17 YEAR?

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19 **WILLIAM WINTER:** IT'S 20,000 COMBINED AMONG THE ROAD, FLOOD
20 CONTROL AND SEWER PERMITS.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** HOW MANY ARE WITH FLOOD CONTROL?

23

24 **WILLIAM WINTER:** MY ASSUMPTION IS ABOUT PROBABLY LESS THAN A
25 THIRD. IN THAT RANGE. BY COMPARISON, MOST OF THEM ARE WITH THE



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1 ROAD CONSTRUCTION, SUCH AS UTILITY COMPANIES WITHIN ROAD
2 RIGHTS OF WAY, THAT'S OUR LARGEST CUSTOMER, SO TO SPEAK, FOR
3 OUR ROAD-RELATED PERMITS. WHEN THEY'RE DOING AN EXCAVATION ON
4 A COUNTY HIGHWAY, THEY NEED TO SUBMIT TRAFFIC CONTROL PLANS
5 FOR THAT WORK. SO THEY ARE PERHAPS OUR LARGEST CUSTOMER IS THE
6 UTILITY COMPANY. FOR FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT, IT'S GENERALLY
7 CONNECTIONS TO OUR EXISTING SYSTEM. SO WE MAY HAVE COMMERCIAL
8 DEVELOPMENT THAT'S DRAINING A PARKING LOT OR TYING IN AS A
9 TRANSFER DRAIN INTO THE FLOOD CONTROL SYSTEM BACKBONE.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND THOSE FEES ARE GOING TO HAVE UP TO
12 173 PERCENT INCREASE. THERE WAS NO THOUGHT OF PHASING IN?

13

14 **WILLIAM WINTER:** WE AGAIN ARE TRYING TO ACHIEVE THE COST
15 RECOVERY. SO ONCE WE'VE DONE THE ANALYSIS SAYING THAT WE HAVE
16 A COST HERE THAT IS NOT BEING CAPTURED BY THE FEES, IT LEADS
17 US RIGHT INTO TRYING TO SET A FEE THAT DOES THAT.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** HAVE WE EXPLORED ENHANCING
20 PRODUCTIVITY TO REDUCE THE COSTS?

21

22 **WILLIAM WINTER:** WE'VE LOOKED AT VARIOUS OPTIONS TO THAT,
23 INCLUDING ONLINE CAPABILITIES FOR CUSTOMERS, SUCH AS GETTING A
24 TRANSPORTATION PERMIT IF SOMEBODY'S HAULING AN EXTRA LEGAL
25 LOAD, EXTRA-SIZED LEGAL LOAD ON A HIGHWAY, TO BE ABLE TO



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1 SUBMIT THAT ONLINE. AND OTHER TYPES OF MOVEMENT IN THAT
2 DIRECTION, AS WELL. SO, YES, WE HAVE BEEN.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** BUT WE DON'T HAVE AN ONLINE PROCESS IN
5 PLACE TODAY?

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7 **WILLIAM WINTER:** WELL, AS I MENTIONED WITH THE SPATS, SYSTEM
8 FOR TRANSPORTATION PERMITS, WE DO.

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10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** BUT NOT IN ALL OF THEM.

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12 **WILLIAM WINTER:** BUT NOT FOR ALL OF THEM.

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14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THAT WE'RE ASKING INCREASES FOR.

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16 **WILLIAM WINTER:** CORRECT.

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18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** BUT IF WE HAD IT ONLINE, WE COULD ALSO
19 BE REDUCING THE COSTS, RIGHT?

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21 **WILLIAM WINTER:** THERE'S THE THOUGHT THAT A LOT OF TIMES A PLAN
22 IS NEEDED SO THERE IS GOING TO HAVE TO BE THAT NECESSARY
23 REVIEW TIME REGARDLESS OF THE INTAKE OF THE PERMIT.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** BY YOU HAVE SOME OF THOSE PERMITS, SO
2 THAT DOES NOT REQUIRE THAT. AND YOU COULD, IF NEED BE, AS SOME
3 OTHER SERVICES ARE WITH REDUCTIONS WHEN YOU GO ONLINE, YOU GET
4 A REDUCTION, YOU COULD HAVE THE FEES WOULD BE AT A REDUCED
5 COST IF YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO GO IN FOR THAT CONSULTATION. I KNOW
6 THEY DO THAT FROM FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS TO OTHERS. IN A WAY,
7 WE ARE WE ARE NOT AS INNOVATIVE AS WE OUGHT TO BE, AND ALSO
8 GETTING BACK TO SOME OF THOSE CONSOLIDATIONS WITHIN OUR
9 DEPARTMENTS, BECAUSE IT IS A LITTLE BUREAUCRATIC WHEN YOU HAVE
10 TWO OR THREE PEOPLE ISSUING A PERMIT AND THEN HAVING VARIOUS
11 DISCUSSIONS OVER WHAT FEE TO CHARGE FOR THAT PERMIT, THEY'RE
12 NOT EVEN IN AGREEMENT WITHIN THEIR OWN DEPARTMENT. SO I'M
13 GOING TO BRING IN A MOTION NEXT WEEK TO HAVE THE PRODUCTIVITY
14 COMMISSION WORK WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS TO FIND
15 SOME ENHANCEMENTS IN STREAMLINING THE OPERATION. BUT UTILIZING
16 OUR TECHNOLOGY SHOULD BE ALWAYS AT THE FOREFRONT TO REDUCE
17 COSTS AND EFFICIENCIES INSTEAD OF JUST ADDING THE COSTS TO THE
18 CONSUMER. THAT'S MY POINT OF REFERENCE. YES SIR.

19
20 **WILLIAM WINTER:** MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, WHEN THE
21 ONLINE PERMITS ARE ISSUED, THE SAVINGS IS IN THE ISSUANCE FEE.
22 IT SAVES IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE COST OF ISSUING IT, WHICH IS
23 ABOUT \$140 PER APPLICATION. SO THAT WOULD BE THE SAVINGS
24 THERE. WE ALSO HAVE FIVE REGIONAL OFFICES COUNTY-WIDE THAT ARE
25 PRETTY MUCH BARE-BONE STAFFED TO PROVIDE THESE SERVICES. TO



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1 CUT BACK ANY ONE OF THOSE FIVE REGIONAL OFFICES WOULD MAKE IT
2 MORE INCONVENIENT FOR THE CUSTOMER. SO THEY'VE BEEN PLACED SO
3 THE CUSTOMERS DON'T HAVE TO DRIVE DOWN TO OUR HEADQUARTERS IN
4 ALHAMBRA TO OBTAIN THESE PERMITS.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ANY OTHER QUESTIONS? I DON'T KNOW IF
7 YOU HAVE THREE VOTES.

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9 **SUP. MOLINA:** THIS IS ON THE FEES?

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11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YES. 55, 56, 57.

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13 **SUP. MOLINA:** I'M READY TO MOVE IT.

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15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THERE IS NO MOTION ON THE FLOOR.

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17 **SUP. MOLINA:** I'M READY TO MOVE IT.

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19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE HAVE A MOTION BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA.
20 IS THERE A SECOND? OKAY, WE WILL PUT THAT ON THE DESK. MOVING
21 RIGHT ALONG. NO. 14. JANETTE ISAACS, ITEM 14? OR JANETTE. HOW
22 ARE YOU?

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24 **JANETTE ISAACS:** I'M SECOND-BORN GENERATION LOS ANGELES,
25 CALIFORNIA. AND I AM A COMMUNITY ORGANIZER AND A CIVIL RIGHTS



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1 ACTIVIST, ALSO. HI, DON AND ZEV. I'M VERY, VERY ACTIVE IN THE
2 COMMUNITY. I'M ACTUALLY HERE TO ASK YOU TO DELAY GRANTING THE
3 ADDITIONAL \$688,000 IN GOVERNMENT FUNDS TO FINANCE D.C.F.S.
4 AND THEIR PROPOSED MARKETING AND ADOPTION RECRUITMENT
5 PROGRAMS. I THINK THAT BEFORE YOU APPROVE THIS FUNDING, THAT
6 YOU SHOULD APPOINT AN IMPARTIAL COMMUNITY OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE
7 TO AUDIT AND REPORT ON THE ALLEGATIONS OF CORRUPTION AND CHILD
8 NEGLECT PERPETRATED BY SOCIAL WORKERS EMPLOYED AT D.C.F.S.
9 HONORABLE BOARD MEMBERS, OUR CHILDREN ARE BEING CHERRY PICKED
10 FROM THE LOVING HOMES.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** 14 IS THE SANITATION.

13

14 **JANETTE ISAACS:** OH, 14 IS SANITATION?

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16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WHAT ITEM ARE YOU?

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18 **JANETTE ISAACS:** ISN'T 14 --

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YEAH, THIS IS 14. BUT YOU HAD SIGNED
21 UP FOR 14. BUT MAYBE YOU MEANT--

22

23 **JANETTE ISAACS:** DID I? I SCREWED UP? OH I'M SO SORRY.

24

25 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** IT'S ALL RIGHT.



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2 **JANETTE ISAACS:** WHAT SHOULD I DO NOW? DO YOU WANT ME TO GO
3 BACK AND WAIT?

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5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THAT WAS ITEM NO. 16.

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7 **JANETTE ISAACS:** CAN I JUST PROCEED AND GET IT OVER WITH?

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE'LL DO A MOTION BY KNABE, SECONDED
10 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED, TO RECONSIDER THE ITEM. OKAY.
11 NOW WE'RE ON ITEM 16.

12

13 **JANETTE ISAACS:** OKAY.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. I WAS WONDERING WHAT YOU WERE--

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17 **JANETTE ISAACS:** OH, YOU'RE ABSOLUTELY RIGHT. I'M SO SORRY.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NO PROBLEM, NO PROBLEM, WE ALL MAKE
20 MISTAKES.

21

22 **JANETTE ISAACS:** EMBARRASSING. ANYWAY, JUST TO CONTINUE ON, IS
23 THAT I KNOW, BECAUSE OF WHAT I DO AND I'M INVOLVED WITH
24 THOUSANDS AND THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE. IF YOU LOOK AT MY FACEBOOK
25 WALL UNDER MY NAME, JANETTE M. ISAACS. YOU WILL SEE THAT MR.



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1 KNABE AND ZEV ALSO ARE MY FACEBOOK FRIENDS. I DO HAVE A LOT OF
2 INVOLVEMENT WITH OUR PARENTS. AND WHEN I SEE THAT OUR CHILDREN
3 ARE BEING CHERRY PICKED, MOSTLY FROM LOW INCOME PARENTS, AND
4 BASICALLY SOLD TO NEW PARENTS OR FOSTER HOMES, I THINK IT'S
5 DISASTROUS. MOST OF THESE PARENTS THAT ARE LOW INCOME DON'T
6 HAVE THE RESOURCES TO FIGHT THE FALSE ALLEGATIONS THAT ARE
7 ALLEGED BY D.C.F.S., NOR THE MONEY TO FIGHT THE CORRUPT
8 SYSTEM. I WOULD JUST LIKE TO ASK IN CLOSING THAT ESPECIALLY IN
9 HONOR OF SENATOR NANCY SCHAEFER AND ALL OF US HERE IN L.A.
10 THAT YOU CONSIDER DELAYING THE FUNDING PENDING AN
11 INVESTIGATION AND AN AUDIT OF THE D.C.F.S. PRACTICES PRIOR TO
12 FUNDING. BECAUSE I DON'T SEE THAT IT'S SOMETHING THAT WE WOULD
13 WANT TO CONTINUE TO FUEL MONEY INTO WHEN THE DEPARTMENT IS AS
14 CORRUPT AS IT IS. I KNOW THAT YOU DID START AN AUDIT OR THAT
15 YOU WERE PLANNING ON IT BECAUSE BOTH YOU, MR. ANTONOVICH, AND
16 ZEV, WERE ACTUALLY WORKING ON THAT.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** RIGHT, RIGHT.

19

20 **JANETTE ISAACS:** BUT I DIDN'T READ ANYTHING FURTHER FROM IT.
21 AND IF YOU KNEW WHAT I KNEW PERSONALLY, I WOULD BE HAPPY TO
22 MEET WITH ANY OF YOU AND BE ON THAT TASKFORCE. IF YOU KNEW
23 WHAT I KNEW ABOUT WHAT THESE SOCIAL WORKERS ARE DOING, AND I
24 HAVE PERSONAL EXPERIENCE WITH THEM. I COULD TELL YOU IT'S NOT
25 THE SAME AGENCY THAT IT WAS 20 YEARS AGO. IT HAS CHANGED. AND



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1 IT HAS BECOME -- IT'S JUST BECOME A CHILDREN FOR SALE TYPE OF
2 AN AGENCY.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

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6 **JANETTE ISAACS:** THANK YOU.

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8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WHERE DO YOU LIVE?

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10 **JANETTE ISAACS:** I LIVE IN CHATSWORTH.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. I BELIEVE WE'RE GOING TO BE
13 APPROVING THE ITEM, BUT I WANT YOU TO GO OVER AND I'LL HAVE MY
14 DEPUTY COME DOWN WHO HANDLES DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY
15 SERVICES AND TALK WITH YOU.

16

17 **JANETTE ISAACS:** OKAY.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. HELEN WILL BE DOWN. OH, SHE'S
20 RIGHT HERE. SEE HOW QUICK? THANK YOU.

21

22 **JANETTE ISAACS:** THANK YOU.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY YAROSLAVSKY. SECOND WITHOUT
25 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.



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2 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** AND WOULD THAT ALSO BE FOR ITEM 14?

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND THEN ITEM 14, SO MOVED. SECONDED
5 BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. WITHOUT OBJECTION. SO ORDERED ON 14. ITEM
6 NO. 25, SO SANTOS? SANTOS? ITEM 25?

7

8 **SANTOS KREIMANN:** GOOD MORNING. ITEM 25 IS A REQUEST FOR YOUR
9 APPROVAL OF THE DEL REY SHORES PROJECT, WHICH IS A REPLACEMENT
10 PROJECT THAT HAS BEEN IN THE WORKS NOW FOR 12-PLUS YEARS. THIS
11 IS A PROJECT THAT WE'RE REQUESTING YOUR BOARD'S APPROVAL FOR A
12 CHANGE IN THE -- SOME OF THE MODIFICATIONS, FOR SOME
13 MODIFICATIONS OF TERMS IN THE AMENDED AND RESTATED LEASE AS A
14 RESULT OF THE FINANCING STRUCTURE THAT HAS BEEN NEGOTIATED
15 WITH THE DEVELOPER AND THE DEPARTMENT OF -- THE HOUSING URBAN
16 DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT WITH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. SO I THINK
17 THAT THE MAJORITY OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS ARE SELF-EXPLANATORY.
18 THEY'RE IN THE BOARD LETTER. AND SO IF THERE ARE ANY
19 QUESTIONS, I'D BE MORE THAN HAPPY TO ANSWER ANY SPECIFIC
20 QUESTIONS THAT YOU MIGHT HAVE.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I HAVE NO QUESTIONS. OKAY. WE HAVE
23 DAVID LEVINE, JANETTE ISAACS, JOHN BARON, DANIEL HENRY
24 GOTTLIEB, AND HANS ETTER.

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1 **JOHN BARON:** MY NAME IS JOHN BARON. I'M HERE TO SPEAK ON THE
2 DEL REY SHORES PROJECT. I WAS READING THE LEASE RECOMMENDED
3 LAST NIGHT AND I FIND IN THERE SOMETHING VERY DISTURBING. AND
4 I'M SAYING THAT UNTIL THIS IS LOOKED INTO AND DECIDED, I THINK
5 PEOPLE SHOULD DELAY ANY APPROVAL OF THIS LEASE. I'M
6 SPECIFICALLY REFERRING TO THE LESSEE CREDIT. WHAT'S HAPPENING
7 HERE IS ON PAGE 42 OF THE LEASE, THEY SAY THAT THEY'RE GOING
8 TO HAVE A LEASE CREDIT GIVEN TO THE DEVELOPER TO USE IN FUTURE
9 YEARS. AND IT SAYS THAT IT'S IN CONSIDERATION FOR THE LESSEE'S
10 COMPLIANCE WITH THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING REQUIREMENT, WHICH THE
11 LESSEE KNEW ABOUT IN THE OPTION AGREEMENT AND IT'S RESTATED IN
12 THIS LEASE. WHAT HAPPENS IS, THE COUNTY IS BASICALLY MAKING A
13 GIFT OF \$11 MILLION TO THE DEVELOPER. IT'S NOT IN
14 CONSIDERATION FOR THE COMPLIANCE WITH THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING
15 REQUIREMENT BECAUSE THAT'S A REQUIREMENT APPARENTLY, IT LOOKS
16 LIKE, ALTHOUGH SOME DOCUMENTS ARE MISSING, THAT IT WAS A
17 REQUIREMENT OF THE COASTAL COMMISSION FOR NEW APARTMENTS. AND
18 WHAT HAPPENS IS THAT THE COUNTY IS SAYING IS THAT THEY'RE
19 GIVING IT IN CONSIDERATION FOR THAT, WHICH IS ALREADY A
20 REQUIREMENT. SO, IN OTHER WORDS, IT'S BASICALLY A GIFT. YOU'RE
21 NOT DOING IT IN CONSIDERATION, SINCE IT'S ALREADY A
22 REQUIREMENT. AND IN ADDITION TO THE \$11 MILLION CREDIT
23 SITUATION, THE COUNTY HAS ACTUALLY SET IT UP WHERE THROUGH THE
24 FIRST 10 YEARS, ANY UNUSED PORTION OF THE CREDIT OF \$11
25 MILLION IS GOING TO BEAR INTEREST. SO THE COUNTY IS PAYING



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1 INTEREST ON A SORT OF PHANTOM CREDIT. AND THAT MAKES NO SENSE
2 TO ME AT ALL. I DON'T FEEL THE COUNTY SHOULD BE HANDING OVER
3 MONEY TO A DEVELOPER FOR SOMETHING THAT IS ALREADY REQUIRED OF
4 THEM FROM SOMEONE ELSE. AND THE OTHER ISSUE IS THAT THE LETTER
5 ON THE HEAD OF THE LEASE THAT WE HAVE SAYS THAT YOU'RE ALSO
6 GIVING IT IN CONSIDERATION FOR THE INCREASED COSTS THAT HAVE
7 HAPPENED BECAUSE OF THE FINANCING MARKET OR SOMETHING. AND I
8 DON'T THINK IT'S THE COUNTY'S RESPONSIBILITY TO MAKE UP FOR
9 THE PROBLEMS OF THE DEVELOPER. THOSE ARE THINGS THAT THE
10 DEVELOPER HAS TO BEAR HIMSELF. THE COUNTY SHOULD NOT BE IN THE
11 BUSINESS OF SPONSORING THE DEVELOPER'S PROBLEMS AND SAYING
12 "WE'LL TAKE ON YOUR PROBLEMS AND CURE THEM FOR YOU, WE'LL GIVE
13 YOU MONEY." AND BASICALLY MAKING A GIFT OF PUBLIC ASSETS. AND
14 I THINK THAT PEOPLE SHOULD LOOK INTO THIS AND ANSWER THE
15 QUESTIONS ABOUT WHY THIS IS HAPPENING BEFORE YOU EVER APPROVE
16 THIS NEW LEASE. I THINK IT SHOULD BE HELD IN ABEYANCE UNTIL
17 THOSE QUESTIONS ARE EXAMINED.

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19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR. OKAY. HANS ETTER?
20 DANIEL HENRY GOTTLIEB? AND JANETTE ISAACS?

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22 **HANS ETTER:** MY NAME IS HANS ETTER, I'M A LOCAL RESIDENT IN
23 MARINA DEL REY. I'M OPPOSED TO THIS PROJECT FOR SEVERAL
24 REASONS. AS YOU HEARD, ONE OF THE REASONS IS A PUBLIC GIFT, A
25 BAILOUT OF THE DEVELOPER FROM THE COUNTY FOR \$11 MILLION. THE



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1 SECOND IS THAT IS HE GOING TO GO TO HUD AND ASK FOR ANOTHER
2 BAILOUT FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. I'LL OPPOSE THAT. AND
3 THIS PROJECT STARTED OUT WITH MISSTATING THE ENVIRONMENTAL
4 IMPACT REPORT ONCE AND YOU HAD TO PULL THE PROJECT. THE
5 ECONOMIC NUMBERS I BELIEVE ALSO HAS BEEN OVERSTATED. AND IF
6 YOU JUDGE THE PAST HISTORY OF BIG PROJECTS LIKE THIS IN THE
7 MARINA DEL REY, YOU WILL SEE THAT A PROJECT LIKE ESPRIT HAS
8 BEEN A TOTAL FINANCIAL FAILURE BASED ON THE NUMBERS THAT ARE
9 PRESENTED. THEY CAN'T EVEN GET EVEN CLOSE TO WHAT IT WAS
10 SUPPOSED TO BE. SECOND OF ALL, THIS PROJECT IS BEING BUILT IN
11 A TSUNAMI ZONE WHERE YOU CAN HAVE A TSUNAMI HIT US ANY TIME.
12 AND IT'S UNCONSCIONABLE TO PUT MORE PEOPLE AT RISK. I'M ALSO
13 CONCERNED ABOUT THE FACT THAT THE BUILDINGS THAT ARE THERE
14 RIGHT NOW CONSIST OF 202 AFFORDABLE HOUSING UNITS. BECAUSE
15 THEY ARE AFFORDABLE BECAUSE PEOPLE ACTUALLY LIVE THERE. AND
16 YOU INTEND TO TAKE THOSE OUT AND PUT IN 540 UNITS WHICH YOU
17 DON'T HAVE INFRASTRUCTURE FOR, BEYOND THE MANDATORY WATER
18 CONSERVATION. YOU DON'T HAVE WATER ENOUGH FOR THE EXISTING
19 POPULATION AND YOU WANT TO MORE THAN DOUBLE THE POPULATION IN
20 OUR MARINA. YOU DON'T HAVE THE SEWER. YOU DON'T HAVE THE
21 ELECTRICITY. SEVERAL PEOPLE HAVE TESTIFIED IN A PREVIOUS
22 MEETINGS THAT THEY HAVE ELECTRICAL OUTAGE AND OTHER PROBLEMS
23 IN OUR MARINA. WE ALSO HAVE, LAST WEEK YOU WERE PROVIDED WITH
24 CLOSE TO 2,000 SIGNATURES OF PEOPLE IN OUR COMMUNITY. AND NOT
25 JUST IN OUR COMMUNITY BUT ALSO VISITORS, SAILORS, BOATERS THAT



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1 COME DOWN THAT OPPOSE THIS PROJECT. THIS IS NOT A PIECEMEAL.
2 IF IT'S NOT ILLEGAL, IT'S DEFINITELY AGAINST THE SPIRIT OF THE
3 COASTAL ACT. I BELIEVE THIS PROPERTY, IF YOU GO FORWARD WITH
4 THIS, YOU WILL SEE THAT THE NUMBERS THAT YOU'VE BEEN PRESENTED
5 WITH WOULD NOT HOLD UP IN THE LONG RUN. AND THIS PROJECT WOULD
6 BE LIKE AN ALBATROSS AROUND MR. EPSTEIN'S NECK JUST LIKE
7 ESPRIT WAS AROUND MR. RATIN'S NECK. THANK YOU.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. YES, SIR. DOESN'T MATTER.

10

11 **DANIEL HENRY GOTTLIEB:** COULD SHE SPEAK NOW?

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13 **JANETTE ISAACS:** I'LL LET MR. GOTTLIEB FOLLOW ME. I'M JUST
14 GOING TO BE A SECOND. MY ONLY INPUT BASICALLY IS THAT I'M
15 ASKING THAT YOU POSTPONE YOUR VOTE OF APPROVAL ON THE DEL REY
16 SHORE REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT UNTIL THE PUBLIC AND YOU, AT LEAST
17 US, HAVE ACCESS TO THE DOCUMENTS FROM THE CONSULTANT WHO WAS
18 RECOMMENDING THE CHANGES. THAT WAY WE CAN REALLY SEE WHAT THE
19 IMPACT IS GOING TO BE ON THE COUNTY. AND SO I JUST THINK THAT
20 WE NEED FULL DISCLOSURE OF WHAT THOSE DOCUMENTS ARE. AND
21 HERE'S DAN.

22

23 **DANIEL HENRY GOTTLIEB:** OKAY. THANK YOU. GOOD MORNING,
24 SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS PROFESSOR DANIEL GOTTLIEB. I'M AN
25 EMERITUS PROFESSOR OF PURDUE FOR 40 YEARS IN MATHEMATICS. AND



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1 I'M GIVING YOU A VALENTINE'S DAY GIFT. AND FIRST IT HAS ONE
2 DVD AND THREE DOCUMENTS. THE FIRST, THE DVD, IS A DVD OF THE
3 SORT OF PARKING AMBUSH, THAT PARKING CITATION AMBUSH, WHICH
4 THE FULL DISCLOSURE NETWORK AT ITS CELEBRATION HAD BECAUSE
5 THEY RENTED THE PARK, THE CHASE PARK. AND SECONDLY AS A RESULT
6 OF THAT, FULL DISCLOSURE HAD A DISCUSSION WITH BEACHES AND
7 HARBOR DIRECTOR AND OTHER PEOPLE, AND WE WERE SENT THE FIRST
8 DOCUMENT, WHICH IS THE DOCUMENT HERE, WHICH HAS A YELLOW BAND
9 ACROSS THE TOP. AND IF YOU LOOK AT THE YELLOW BAND, IF YOU
10 LOOK AT THAT DOCUMENT, LITERALLY THE NUMBERS DO NOT ADD UP.
11 THESE NUMBERS ARE SUPPOSED TO BE THE PRICE OF THE REVENUE THAT
12 COMES IN FROM PARKING IN VARIOUS LOTS ON A MONTHLY BASIS. AND
13 THE MONTHLY DO NOT ADD UP TO THE TOTAL. SO THIS IS A
14 REMARKABLY INCORRECT THING. AND I WONDERED WHY THEY WOULD GIVE
15 THIS TO A TELEVISION REPORTER AND TO A MATHEMATICIAN. AND I
16 DECIDED MY BEST GUESS IS THAT THEY ACTUALLY PREPARED THIS.
17 THEY DIDN'T PREPARE IT FOR US, BUT THEY PREPARED IT FOR THE
18 PARKING STUDIES PEOPLE TO EITHER SEND THEM A MESSAGE OR TO
19 CONFUSE THEM AS TO WHICH LOTS THEY SHOULD SAY ARE UNDERUSED OR
20 OVERUSED. SO YOU CAN EASILY CHECK THIS. YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE A
21 PROFESSOR OF MATHEMATICS. THE NUMBERS DON'T ADD UP. AND SECOND
22 A DOCUMENT IS FROM -- IS A PUBLIC DOCUMENT REQUEST FROM DAVID
23 BARISH. IT'S FOR THE DIFFERENT PARKING LOTS, THE AMOUNT OF
24 TICKET MONEY THAT THEY GET, THE CITATIONS. AND THIS ONE ALSO
25 YOU CAN SEE IS WRONG, A LITTLE HARDER TO SEE BECAUSE YOU HAVE



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1 TO LOOK AT A THIRD DOCUMENT. THE OTHER DOCUMENT IS THAT -- THE
2 OTHER DOCUMENT IS THAT ALL THE CITATIONS END IN DOLLAR
3 AMOUNTS. THEY'RE ZERO ZERO, .00. AND YET WHEN YOU LOOK AT
4 SEVERAL OF THEM, 25 CENTS, 99 CENTS. SO SOMETHING IS VERY
5 AMISS HERE WITH THE PARKING SITUATION. AND THIRDLY RELATIVE TO
6 THE LEASE, THE THIRD DOCUMENT SHOWS YOU THAT THE PRINCIPAL
7 DEVELOPER DOESN'T HAVE ANY COMPUNCTION ABOUT STICKING DEBTORS
8 WITH THE DEBT ONCE HE HAS THE OPPORTUNITY TO USE L.L.C., WHICH
9 MEANS LIMITED LIABILITY CORPORATION. SO WHEN YOU GO BANKRUPT,
10 THEY DON'T GO AFTER YOUR VAST FORTUNE, IT'S JUST THE AMOUNT
11 THAT HAPPENS TO BE IN THIS LITTLE BUSINESS THING. AND WHAT'S
12 BEING SET UP IN THE LEASE IS AN L.L.C., AND YOU SHOULD BE
13 CAREFUL THAT THE COUNTY DOESN'T GET STUCK IN CASE SOMETHING
14 BAD HAPPENS. THANK YOU.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MR. LEVINE.

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18 **DAVID LEVINE:** GOOD MORNING, MR. MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD
19 OF SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS DAVID O. LEVINE, I HAVE THE
20 PRIVILEGE AND HONOR OF REPRESENTING SHORES, L.L.C. BEFORE YOU
21 THIS MORNING TO ASK FOR YOUR APPROVAL OF ITEM NO. 25. THIS
22 PROJECT HAS BEEN MORE THAN 10 YEARS IN THE PLANNING AND REVIEW
23 PROCESS. THE PROJECT HAS BEEN CONSISTENT WITH THE CERTIFIED
24 LOCAL COASTAL PROGRAM. IN FACT, THIS PROJECT HAS 14 PERCENT
25 FEWER UNITS THAN THE MAXIMUM PERMITTED UNDER THE CERTIFIED



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1 L.C.P. THIS PROJECT IS ESSENTIAL TO SECOND GENERATION
2 REDEVELOPMENT IN MARINA DEL REY, OF CRITICAL IMPORTANCE TO THE
3 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. THIS PROJECT FEATURES A SIGNIFICANT
4 VOLUNTARY COMMITMENT TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING WITHOUT DENSITY
5 BONUS. YOUR BOARD HAS APPROVED TWO DIFFERENT COASTAL
6 DEVELOPMENT PERMITS FOR THIS PROJECT. WE HAVE GONE THROUGH A
7 RIGOROUS ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW PROCESS. THE STATE COURT OF
8 APPEALS DENIED AN APPEAL OF THE PROJECT IN MAY OF 2009. WE
9 HAVE SPENT THE LAST 21 MONTHS TRYING TO IDENTIFY FINANCING TO
10 GO FORWARD WITH THIS PROJECT. WE'RE VERY EXCITED ABOUT THE
11 PROJECT GOING FORWARD AT THIS TIME. THIS WILL BE ONE OF THE
12 LARGEST APARTMENT CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS INITIATED IN THE
13 UNITED STATES SINCE JULY 1, 2008. IT WILL CREATE 950
14 CONSTRUCTION JOBS IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. IT WILL HAVE
15 AN ECONOMIC IMPACT OF \$170 MILLION. THIS WILL BE A CRITICAL
16 INCOME-GENERATING PROJECT FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. THERE
17 WILL BE OVER \$3 MILLION IN CONSTRUCTION-RELATED FEES TRIGGERED
18 BY THE CONSTRUCTION OF THIS PROJECT. THE PROPERTY TAXES ON
19 THIS SITE WILL GO UP DRAMATICALLY. THE GROUND RENT IS ALSO
20 PROJECTED TO GO UP DRAMATICALLY. WE BELIEVE THAT THIS
21 REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT WILL BE A WELCOME ADDITION TO THE
22 COMMUNITY IN MARINA DEL REY. I WANT TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY
23 TO THANK THE DEPARTMENTS OF THE COUNTY, BEACHES AND HARBORS,
24 REGIONAL PLANNING, BUILDING AND SAFETY, COUNTY COUNSEL, ALL OF
25 WHOM HAVE COOPERATED WITH US DURING THIS EXTREMELY DIFFICULT



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1 AND CHALLENGING FINANCING MARKET TO ENABLE US TO REACH THIS
2 IMPORTANT DAY FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES AND FOR THE FUTURE
3 OF MARINA DEL REY. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ANY QUESTIONS? MOTION BY SUPERVISOR
6 KNABE. SECOND BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA. WITHOUT OBJECTION SO
7 ORDERED. THANK YOU. ITEM NO. 55, 56 AND 57. MOTION BY
8 SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS. SECONDED TO CONTINUE THIS ITEM
9 FOR ONE WEEK. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. CONTINUE THE ITEM
10 FOR ONE WEEK. ON ITEM S-1, WE HAVE A NUMBER OF SPEAKERS.
11 DOCTOR CLAVREUL, FLOYD HAYHURST, AMY KIM, DIANE BOUDREAUX. WHO
12 WAS GOING GIVE THE PRESENTATION? THERE ARE THREE COMPONENTS TO
13 S-1, ONE DEALING WITH HEALTH, ALSO DEALING WITH CHILDREN'S
14 SERVICES, AND WITH PUBLIC SAFETY. WE COULD TAKE THE PUBLIC
15 SAFETY, THE FIRST PART.

16

17 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WE HAVE OUR SHERIFF PLUS I KNOW WE HAVE OTHER
18 STAFF FROM PROBATION. AND I BELIEVE MARK DELGADO IS IN THE
19 BACK FROM C.C.C.J.C., WHO WILL BE SPEAKING ON THIS ITEM. AND
20 MY STAFF WILL ALSO ADD COMMENTS TO THE PUBLIC SAFETY SIDE.

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22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE WILL CALL YOU BACK. THEY'LL DO THE
23 PRESENTATION FIRST AND THEN WE'LL CALL YOU BACK. GOOD MORNING.

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1 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** YES, GOOD MORNING. MEMBERS OF THE BOARD,
2 THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR CALLING THIS MEETING. AS YOU KNOW, I
3 ALSO SERVE AS THE VICE CHAIR OF THE C.C.C.J.C. COMMITTEE. AND
4 I WANT TO DRAW YOUR ATTENTION TO THE C.E.O.'S LATEST UPDATE
5 THROUGH THE C.C.C.J.C. MARK DELGADO PREPARED A DOCUMENT AT
6 YOUR REQUEST. OUR LAST MEETING THAT YOU CHAIRED, MR.
7 ANTONOVICH, WAS A VERY PRODUCTIVE MEETING IN TERMS OF THE
8 SCOPE OF THE PROJECT OF STUDYING WHAT WE'RE DOING HERE. AND
9 I'M PLEASED THAT ALL OF US HAVE BEEN WEIGHING IN ON WHAT IS
10 POSSIBLE, WHAT IS NOT POSSIBLE AND WHAT ARE THE OBSTACLES AND
11 WHAT ARE THE ISSUES AND THE WEAKNESSES AND THE CONDITIONS THAT
12 WE ALL NEED TO COME TOGETHER WITH. JUST AS A DEPARTMENT HEAD,
13 I'M STILL LEARNING MORE ABOUT WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE AS OPPOSED
14 TO SAYING TO YOU WE HAVE SOMETHING THAT'S A FINAL PRODUCT
15 THAT'S GOING TO MEET YOUR APPROVAL. I DON'T THINK ANYTHING AT
16 THIS POINT MEETS ANY ONE OF OUR PARTICULAR APPROVAL. BUT THE
17 IMPORTANT THING IS THERE ARE CERTAIN THINGS THAT HAVE SOME
18 POSSIBILITY. AND WHEN YOU LOOK AT THE REPORT THAT MARK DELGADO
19 PREPARED, THERE ARE SOME OVERALL PRINCIPLES THAT WE AGREED TO.
20 AND ONE IS FUNDING, THAT WE HAVE TO MAKE SURE THAT'S DONE
21 PROPERLY. THE C.E.O.'S BEEN TALKING ABOUT THAT REPEATEDLY TO
22 US. SECOND IS THE PUBLIC SAFETY RE-ALIGNMENT TEAM SUPPORTS THE
23 GUIDING PRINCIPLES THAT THE C.E.O. HAS PUT FORTH FOR US.
24 THIRD, WHEN POSSIBLE, REALIGNED PROGRAMS SHOULD BE IMPLEMENTED
25 ON A CONTRACT BASIS. THIS WAS SOMETHING AT OUR LAST MEETING



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1 THAT I BROUGHT UP. AND I FEEL THAT THIS INDEMNIFIES US FROM
2 GOING OVER NIAGARA FALLS. IF THIS ISN'T A POSSIBLE,
3 FINANCIALLY SECURE PLAN. SO WE CAN COME IN AND OUT OF THIS AS
4 WE GO ALONG. I DO BELIEVE UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCE, THE COUNTY
5 SHOULD NOT JUMP IN 100 PERCENT AND SAY ALL OF A SUDDEN WE'RE
6 READY. I THINK THE CONTRACTING CAPABILITY IS WHAT WE'RE MOST
7 FAMILIAR WITH IN OUR COUNTY. AND IT SEEMS TO GIVE US
8 PROVISIONAL ESCAPE, AS THEY SAY. ANY RE-ALIGNMENT ENACTED
9 SHOULD BE PHASED IN TO ALLOW NECESSARY PLANNING AND STARTUP
10 AND THE CAPACITY INCREASES GIVEN THE COMPLEX AND SERIOUS
11 ISSUES OF CONCERN. I MEAN, THIS IS THE FOURTH POINT OF THIS
12 REPORT. LIABILITY PROTECTION FOR ANY REALIGNED PROGRAMS SHOULD
13 BE BUILT IN, AND LIABILITY COSTS SHOULD BE SHARED BY THE
14 STATE. AND THIS IS A STATE PROGRAM. MANAGED BY THE COUNTIES,
15 IF THAT'S WHAT THIS ENDS UP. BUT THE STATE CANNOT ABDICATE
16 ITSELF ENTIRELY FROM ITS RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF
17 SERIOUS STATE FELONS. THAT'S WHAT THEIR STATUS IS. YOU'RE
18 NEVER GOING TO MITIGATE THAT STATUS UNLESS YOU OVERHAUL THE
19 ENTIRE PENAL CODE SYSTEM AND OVERHAUL THE ENTIRE JUSTICE
20 SYSTEM. YOU GET DOWN TO IT, THE NATURE OF THE PAROLE VIOLATORS
21 -- AND WE'LL DEAL WITH THE ONE THAT I'M MOST, PERHAPS, OPPOSED
22 TO, AND THAT IS THE IDEA OF ALL THE THREE NON, NON, NON-
23 CATEGORIES ALL OF A SUDDEN BECOMING PART OF THE INCARCERATION
24 PROCESS OF A LOCAL COUNTY JAIL. I MEAN THIS IS NOT, IN MY
25 OPINION, A WISE POLICY, AND I'VE OPPOSED IT LONG BEFORE IT



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1 POPPED OUT IN THIS FASHION WITH REALIGNMENT. I'VE OPPOSED IT
2 REPEATEDLY UNDER THE A.B.900 MONEY, WHERE THE STATE SOMEHOW
3 BELIEVES THAT IF YOU SEND SOMEONE TO A LOCAL COUNTY JAIL, SIX
4 MONTHS BEFORE THEY FINISHED THEIR OBLIGATORY STATE PRISON
5 TERM, THAT YOU'VE GOT SIX MONTHS TO CLEAN THEM UP AND SEND
6 THEM OUT AND THAT SOMEHOW THEY ARE GOING TO BE REHABILITATED.
7 I MEAN, I'M PUSHING HARD ON EDUCATION-BASED INCARCERATION IN
8 OUR JAIL. THAT EVERY INMATE SHOULD HAVE AN EDUCATIONAL PLAN AS
9 MUCH AS THEY HAVE A PUNITIVE PLAN. AND THAT IF THE EDUCATION
10 STARTS HERE AND GOES UP TO THE STATE LEVEL AND IT CONTINUES
11 THERE AND THEN IT COMES BACK, THAT YOU WON'T NEED TO SPEND
12 COSTLY LOCAL DOLLARS ON A REENTRY PLAN THAT INVOLVES LOCAL
13 INCARCERATION FOR THE LAST SIX MONTHS OF THE STATE SYSTEM'S
14 PENALTY. AND SO REHABILITATION BEGINS WHEN THEY ENTER, NOT
15 WHEN THEY COME OUT. AND SO THAT'S A BIG GAP IN THE STRATEGY AS
16 I SEE IT. AND THERE'S NO EVIDENCE THAT SUGGESTS THAT THE LAST
17 SIX MONTHS IN THE LOCAL COUNTY JAIL IS GOING TO SERVE A
18 PROVABLE TURNAROUND FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE INCARCERATED IN THE
19 STATE PRISON SYSTEM. SO THAT'S MY BIGGEST ISSUE. BUT WHEN YOU
20 GET DOWN TO THE ACTUAL PAROLE MANAGEMENT, LET'S STEP BACK.
21 WHETHER IT'S THE COUNTY OR THE STATE, THEY'RE ALL COMING BACK.
22 LET'S BE REALLY CLEAR. THE CRIMINALS THAT ORIGINATED FROM L.A.
23 COUNTY ARE COMING BACK TO L.A. COUNTY. THE QUESTION THAT I
24 THINK THE BOARD HAS TO ASK: DO YOU BELIEVE THAT THE STATE
25 RESOURCES IN MANAGING THIS POPULATION ARE MORE EFFECTIVE AND



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1 STRONGER THAN LOCAL RESOURCES? NOW, I SEE THIS AS A QUESTION
2 THAT CAN BE ANSWERED EITHER WAY. BUT THE WAY THAT I'M
3 ANSWERING IT IS THAT IF POLICE HAVE G.P.S. CAPABILITY IN THEIR
4 RADIO CARS, THEY'LL KNOW WHERE ALL THE PAROLEES ARE COUNTY-
5 WIDE AND THEY'LL BE PART OF THE MONITORING OF ALL PAROLEES
6 COUNTYWIDE. IF THE POLICE HAVE A MAPPING SYSTEM, THEY'LL
7 FURTHER HAVE THE CAPACITY TO ANALYZE THE CRIME PATTERNS
8 AGAINST THE PAROLEE POPULATION. AND IN EFFECT THERE WOULD BE A
9 BLANKETING OF 24/7 MONITORING CAPABILITIES THROUGHOUT THE
10 ENTIRE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. WE'VE NEVER DONE THIS. AND SO
11 THAT'S THE AREA THAT I THINK WE OUGHT TO TAKE A LITTLE MORE
12 TIME AND STUDY. NOW, I HAVE MY DIVISION CHIEFS WORKING ON
13 THIS. THESE POOR GUYS ARE DOING IT SEVEN DAYS A WEEK. I HAVE A
14 PRELIMINARY STRUCTURAL REPORT AS TO HOW WE WOULD MANAGE
15 PAROLEES. AND WE CAN DO IT PROGRESSIVELY IN A COOPERATIVE
16 MANNER WITH EXISTING PAROLE RESOURCES AS THIS SLIDING SCALE OF
17 THREE TO FOUR YEARS EVOLVES. SO WE'RE NOT JUST WHOLESALING ALL
18 OF A SUDDEN IN ONE NEW BUSINESS FROM GROUND ZERO RIGHT TO 100
19 PERCENT FUNCTIONALITY, THAT WE'RE MOVING IN A FIVE TO TEN
20 PERCENT FUNCTIONALITY IN PERHAPS THE FIRST YEAR AND THEN THE
21 NEXT YEAR WE MOVE IT UP BASED ON PERFORMANCE TO ANOTHER
22 FUNCTIONALITY PERCENT. AND THEN BEFORE YOU KNOW IT, WE'RE UP
23 AT PERHAPS EVEN 50 PERCENT. AND WE HAVE TO HAVE A CLEAR
24 UNDERSTANDING THAT MAGICALLY YOU CAN NEVER TAKE OVER A NEW
25 FUNCTION WITH NEW TECHNOLOGY AND NEW RESOURCES AND SHARED



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1 RESOURCES AND SAY IT'S JUST GOING TO BE A THREE-YEAR WINDOW.
2 WE HAVE TO HAVE AN OUTSIDE CAPABILITY OF SAYING WELL MAYBE
3 IT'S GOING TO TAKE US FOUR YEARS TO DO THIS OR FIVE YEARS TO
4 DO THIS. BUT NONETHELESS, A PLAN THAT'S PROGRESSIVE BASED ON
5 SUCCESSFUL INCREMENTS ALLOWS YOUR BOARD -- ALLOWS YOU AS A
6 BOARD TO SAY LISTEN, WE'RE AT LEAST DOING THIS SENSIBLY. WE'RE
7 NOT BUYING THE NOTION THAT IT CAN ALL BE DONE IN THREE YEARS
8 OR LESS.

9

10 **SUP. KNABE:** CHAIR, UNFORTUNATELY THAT'S NOT THE RECOMMENDATION
11 FROM THE GOVERNOR AT THIS PARTICULAR POINT. I AGREE WITH YOU,
12 BUT IT'S ALMOST OVERNIGHT.

13

14 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** THAT'S NOT WHAT THEY'RE RECOMMENDING. BUT I
15 WAS UP WITH THE C.E.O. ALONG WITH DON AND A FEW OTHERS,
16 DEPARTMENT HEADS, NEGOTIATING WITH THE FINANCE DIRECTOR THAT
17 YOU CANNOT IMPOSE A FINANCIAL PACKAGE ON US, THAT YOU CANNOT
18 IMPOSE EVEN AN IMPLEMENTATION TIMETABLE ON US, THAT WE ARE
19 FUNCTIONALLY THE EQUIVALENT OF ANOTHER STATE. THE PLUSES OF
20 BEING FUNCTIONALLY EQUIVALENT TO ANOTHER STATE IS WHY I THINK
21 THEY'RE LISTENING TO US. BECAUSE YOUR COLLEAGUES AND YOU HAVE
22 BEEN ABLE TO KEEP THIS COUNTY'S FINANCES IN A VERY ENVIABLE
23 STATE RELATIVE TO NOT GOING DOWN AND UNDER AND SPENDING MONEY
24 TO THE POINT WHERE YOU'RE AT THE LIMIT WHERE YOU CAN'T GO ANY
25 FURTHER WITH ANY FORMS OF BAILOUT, THE REVENUES THAT THE



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1 COUNTY TAXPAYERS ARE PAYING TO THE COUNTY ARE UNDERPERFORMING.
2 SO THE RESPECT THAT THIS COUNTY HAS IN SACRAMENTO IS
3 EXTRAORDINARILY HIGH. AND THE GOVERNOR, SINCE I HAVE A
4 CRITICAL ROLE TO PLAY IN ADVISING THE BOARD, IS VERY, VERY
5 MUCH ATTUNED TO WANTING TO LISTEN TO THE OPERATIONAL ELEMENTS
6 OF WHAT IS THE CHALLENGES. AND I DON'T THINK THEY, IN TURN,
7 ARE JUST SHOVING THIS DOWN OUR THROAT. I BELIEVE THAT THE
8 CONCURRENT PLANNING PROCESSES THAT ARE GOING ON NOW UNDER THE
9 SUPERVISION OF THE C.E.O., THAT I'LL BE ABLE TO GIVE YOU A
10 MORE COMPREHENSIVE RISK MANAGEMENT PLAN ON THIS PROJECT WITH
11 PAROLE, BUT I ALSO SEE AN OPPORTUNITY. AND THAT IS, PAROLING
12 IN L.A. COUNTY IS VERY COMPLEX. BUT WE'RE OPERATING IN A MODEL
13 T MANNER. WE DON'T HAVE CONNECTIVITY WITH POLICE RIGHT NOW ON
14 A WIDESPREAD 100 PERCENT PAROLE BASIS. WE JUST TAKE THE ONES
15 THAT ARE THE MOST PROBLEMATIC AND DEAL IN A SHARED TASKFORCE
16 ENVIRONMENT. AND WE CHASE THEM DOWN AND SERVE SEARCH WARRANTS
17 AND THIS AND THAT WITH OUR PAROLE COLLEAGUES. BUT THAT'S THE
18 WORST OF THE WORST. I'M TALKING ABOUT THE OVERALL. THAT HOW DO
19 WE LEVERAGE OURSELVES TECHNICALLY? HOW DO WE USE G.P.S. FOR
20 PEOPLE WHO NEED TO BE MONITORED EVEN WHEN THEY COME OUT ON
21 PAROLE BASIS AN AS NON, NON, NON? THESE PEOPLE ARE STILL
22 HAVING TO PAY A DEBT TO SOCIETY THAT THEY STILL ARE, QUOTE,
23 UNDER DETENTION AUTHORITY. SO IN THE CONTEXT OF MY COMMENTS, I
24 ALSO REVIEWED THE COURT SECURITY PLAN WITHIN THAT RE-ALIGNMENT
25 PROPOSAL. AND THOSE DOLLARS APPEAR TO BE EQUAL TO WHAT THE



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1 DOLLARS ARE TODAY. AND THEREFORE I KNOW YOU'VE BEEN GETTING
2 PERHAPS SOME CALLS, IF NOT, YOU WILL, FROM THE COURT OFFICIALS
3 AS TO HOW SOME OF THAT MONEY WOULD BE MANAGED IF IT CAME
4 LOCALLY. AND PERHAPS THEY EVEN WANT TO MANAGE IT THEMSELVES,
5 BUT I DON'T RECOMMEND THAT. I RECOMMEND THAT THAT BE MANAGED
6 BY YOU. AND AT THE SAME TIME, WE HAVE SUCH A SMOOTH OPERATION
7 IN THE COURTS THAT THEIR COURT SECURITY OFFICERS THAT THEY
8 HIRE OUT OF MONEY THAT PERHAPS COULD HAVE COME TO THE
9 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, THAT WE WOULD CONTINUE TO PROVIDE THOSE
10 SERVICES. THE FUNDING WILL BE THERE. AND THAT WE'RE NOT
11 LOOKING TO WEAKEN THEIR CAPACITY AS A JUDICIAL BRANCH OF
12 GOVERNMENT BUT TO SUSTAIN THE ONGOING SECURITY NEEDS THAT ARE
13 CURRENTLY BEING PAID FOR. AND THE MONEY AS WE LOOKED FOR IT.
14 CHIEF BARRANTES IS HERE, HE'S IN THE AUDIENCE. HE ANALYZED IT
15 WITH HIS STAFF AND EVEN THE COURT OFFICIALS AGREE THAT THERE'S
16 NO GAMES WITH THAT MONEY. SO THE ESSENCE OF THE STUDY IS THAT
17 WE'RE NOT READY TO TELL YOU EXACTLY THAT EVERYTHING THAT I'M
18 DISCUSSING: PAROLE, COURT SECURITY. I'M SAYING EMPHATICALLY I
19 DON'T AGREE WITH STATE-SENTENCED CONVICTEES IN OUR SUPERIOR
20 COURT COMING TO THE COUNTY JAIL BECAUSE THEY'RE A NON, NON,
21 NON FOR A COUPLE YEARS. WE JUST DON'T HAVE THE CAPACITY FOR
22 IT. I DON'T THINK IT'S GOOD BUSINESS. I DON'T EVEN THINK IT'S
23 GOOD CRIMINAL JUSTICE PROCESS.

24



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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. YOU'RE RIGHT ON. AS YOU
2 REMEMBER, THE MOTION STATED SPECIFICALLY AT 8.1 AN EXPLANATION
3 BY PROGRAM WHY IT SHOULD OR SHOULD NOT BE SHIFTED TO THE
4 COUNTY. AND PERHAPS WE CAN HAVE THAT FOR NEXT WEEK. WE'LL
5 SCHEDULE THAT ITEM.

6

7 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** IF I CAN ADD A COUPLE OF COMMENTS ON THAT ONE
8 NOTE, MR. MAYOR?

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SURE.

11

12 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THERE ARE SEVERAL PROPOSALS RIGHT NOW UNDER
13 PUBLIC SAFETY. ONE IS THE SHIFT OF LOW LEVEL OFFENDERS, THE
14 SECOND IS ADULT PAROLE, THIRD IS JUVENILE JUSTICE PROGRAM, THE
15 FOURTH IS CORPORATE SECURITY, THE FIFTH IS A VEHICLE LICENSE
16 FEE FROM LOCAL PUBLIC SAFETY PROGRAMS AND THE LAST IS CAL
17 FIRE. OF THESE PROPOSALS, WE FEEL THAT THE SHIFT OF LOW-LEVEL
18 OFFENDERS COULD BE REALIGNED WITH CERTAIN CONDITIONS AND THE
19 CONDITIONS HAVE BEEN MOSTLY BEEN DELINEATED BY OUR SHERIFF.

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21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** CAN I JUST STOP YOU ON THAT POINT? AND I
22 WANT TO UNDERSTAND. ISN'T THAT WHAT YOU WERE JUST TALKING
23 ABOUT, THAT YOU DIDN'T HAVE THE CAPACITY TO DO? OR AM I
24 CONFUSED?

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1 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** THAT IS THE ONE THAT I AM TALKING ABOUT.

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3 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** HE'S SAYING NO.

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5 **SUP. KNABE:** HE'S SAYING NO, AND HE'S SAYING WE CAN DO IT.

6

7 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** I WAS GOING TO GIVE THE CONDITIONS.

8

9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** OKAY, FAIR ENOUGH.

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11 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** BUT WHAT I ALSO PROVISIONALLY AM SAYING TO
12 YOU IS THAT I CAN'T STAND FIRM ON WHAT IS NOT STUDIED. AND I'M
13 IN THE SAME POSITION IN A WAY THAT YOU'RE IN. THAT I HAVE TO
14 HEAR BACK FROM OTHERS THAT SAYS EXACTLY WHAT MR. FUJIOKA IS
15 SAYING. AND I HAVE TO HEAR THE PROS AND CONS OF THE ISSUE. AND
16 I HAVEN'T HAD MY HANDS ON THAT AT THIS POINT. BUT I TRUST THAT
17 IF MR. FUJIOKA IS SAYING SOMETHING, HE HAS A GOOD PLAN FOR IT.
18 BUT WHAT I'M TRYING TO DO IS BE AS CAUTIOUS AS YOU ARE OR
19 ANYONE ELSE ON THIS PROCESS AND SAY TO YOU THAT LET'S NOT
20 THROW THE WHOLE PROJECT OUT ON THE STREET AND SAY NONE OF IT'S
21 POSSIBLE. I'M TRYING TO GIVE YOU MY BEST OPINION AT THIS
22 MOMENT. WE ARE RUSHING RATHER QUICKLY BY TRYING TO COVER
23 EVERYTHING EVEN AT THIS MEETING. WE HAVE TO HAVE A LOT MORE
24 PREPARATION WITH ALL OF THE ELEMENTS THAT ARE OF CONCERN TO
25 EACH OF US HERE.



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** BUT YOU DON'T BELIEVE YOU HAVE THE CAPACITY
3 TO HANDLE THE SO-CALLED NON, NON, NONS, RIGHT? ISN'T THAT WHAT
4 YOU JUST SAID?

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6 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** NOT IF I LOOK AT THE AMOUNT. WE'RE ABOUT 30
7 PERCENT OR MORE OF THE ENTIRE STATE PAROLE PROBLEM. AND WE'RE
8 ABOUT 30 PERCENT OF THE ENTIRE STATE INCARCERATION PROBLEM.

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10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** PROBABLY CLOSER TO 40 PERCENT.

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12 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** AND SO WHEN YOU START LOOKING AT THE SLIDING
13 SCALE OF THE LOW OFFENDERS IN THE STATE PRISON SYSTEM, I'M NOT
14 SO SURE I CAN HANDLE THAT CAPACITY. IF THEY SAY WE'VE GOT 3 OR
15 4,000 ELIGIBLE PEOPLE FOR BEING SENT FROM STATE TO LOCAL, AND
16 BEING BY PASSED, THE STATES ARE GOING TO BYPASS THIS AND GIVE
17 IT TO US, WE'RE BASICALLY FUNCTIONING AS A STATE PRISON. AND
18 PREDICTABLY, WE COULD BE IN THE SAME BOAT THAT THEY ARE.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WILL BE, NOT COULD BE. BECAUSE YOU'RE
21 ALREADY IN THE SAME BOAT. YOU HAD 4500 BEDS YOU LOST.

22

23 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** RIGHT. AND SO THERE'S MORE DEBATE ON THIS.
24 AND I'M RIGHT NOW ON THE MORE CONSERVATIVE SIDE OF IT. BUT I'M



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1 PLEADING MORE FOR TIME TO ANSWER THIS IN A COMPREHENSIVE WAY
2 THAT'S MORE CREDIBLE THAN JUST MY OPINION.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THIS IS THE REAL PROBLEM. AND I
5 CONSIDER THIS REALLY A TROJAN HORSE. WHAT YOU HAVE IS THE
6 STATE IS GOING TO OVERLOAD LOCAL GOVERNMENT, THE COUNTIES, OUR
7 CITIES, WITH A FLOOD OF MANDATES AND IMPOSSIBLE FUNDING
8 OBLIGATIONS THAT WE WILL BE BEHOLDEN TO. BUT MOSTLY, I SHOULD
9 SAY ANOTHER COMPONENT, IS LIABILITY ISSUES. AND I'VE ASKED OUR
10 COUNTY COUNSEL HOW MANY LAWYERS ARE YOU GOING TO HAVE TO HIRE
11 BECAUSE OF THE LIABILITY CASES THAT ARE GOING TO RESULT WITH
12 THE COUNTY BEING RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL OF THE PEOPLE BEING
13 SHIFTED, ADULTS AND JUVENILES AND THE SOCIAL SERVICES PROGRAMS
14 THAT THE STATE IS NOW LIABLE FOR THAT WE WILL ASSUME LIABILITY
15 AND IT WILL BE OUR ATTORNEYS IN THE COURTROOM, NOT THE STATE
16 ATTORNEYS, BECAUSE THESE ARE NOW LOCAL PROGRAMS BEING SHIFTED
17 TO THE COUNTY. EVEN FEDERAL PROGRAMS TO THE STATE, THOSE
18 PROGRAMS ARE BEING SHIFTED TO THE COUNTY TO ABSORB, AS WELL.
19 SO IT'S PUSHING US INTO A CRISIS. AND THAT COULD LEAD TO
20 ECONOMIC COLLAPSE.

21

22 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** BUT THERE ARE ANSWERS, MR. ANTONOVICH. THERE
23 ARE ANSWERS. WE USE THE LIABILITY TRUST FUND SYSTEM NOW WITH
24 CONTRACTS THAT WE HAVE.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** RIGHT.

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3 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** AND IF THE STATE WERE TO MODEL INTO OUR
4 CONTRACTING TRANSITION AGREEMENTS --

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND THE CITIES ARE SAYING WE CAN'T
7 AFFORD ALL THESE LIABILITIES. SO WE HAD NEGOTIATIONS WHICH YOU
8 WERE INVOLVED WITH, COUNTY COUNSEL WERE INVOLVED IN, THE BOARD
9 WAS INVOLVED WITH. BUT THAT'S THE TIP OF THE ICEBERG WHEN
10 WE'RE GOING TO HAVE RESPONSIBILITY FOR ALL THE SEX OFFENDERS
11 AND ALL OF THE OTHER INDIVIDUALS THAT ARE BEING RELEASED. THE
12 KIDS FROM DEPARTMENT OF, WHAT IS IT D.J.J., THE C.Y.A., FORMER
13 C.Y.A. YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT KIDS THAT HAVE MURDERED TWO OR
14 THREE PEOPLE AT THE AGE 13. THEN WE'RE GOING TO BE RESPONSIBLE
15 FOR THE LIABILITY THAT THEY MAY INCUR WHEN THEY GET OUT. IT'S
16 NOT THE STATE, IT'S THE COUNTY. IT'S NOT JUST L.A. COUNTY BUT
17 IT'S ALL 58 COUNTIES IN EACH OF THEIR RESPECTIVE
18 JURISDICTIONS.

19

20 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WITH RESPECT TO THE D.J.J. PROGRAM, WE HAVE
21 TAKEN THE POSITION THAT THAT PROGRAM, AND NOW I'M GOING TO
22 DISAGREE WITH OUR SHERIFF BECAUSE I'M ALSO CONCERNED ABOUT
23 COURT SECURITY. AND THEN CAL FIRE. THOSE PROGRAMS WOULD NOT BE
24 SUITABLE FOR RE-ALIGNMENT. THE D.J.J. POPULATION IS A VERY,
25 VERY DIFFICULT POPULATION. AND IT'S SOMETHING THAT WE HAVE



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1 NEITHER THE FACILITIES NOR THE STAFF TO HANDLE THAT
2 POPULATION. BUT GETTING BACK TO THE SHIFT TO LOW-END
3 OFFENDERS, BECAUSE ALTHOUGH IT SOUNDS LIKE WE'RE NOT ON THE
4 SAME PAGE, THE SHERIFF AND I ARE ON THE SAME PAGE, WE'RE
5 SAYING YES, BUT THE CONDITIONS WOULD BE THAT WE EXPAND
6 ELECTRONIC MONITORING PROGRAM THAT GIVES US THE AUTHORITY TO
7 USE THE MONITORING AND G.P.S. TO TRACK SOME OF THE PRISONERS,
8 TO REDUCE THAT POPULATION. THAT WHAT WE DO IS WE FOLLOW THE
9 LEAD OF OUR DISTRICT ATTORNEY. AND WE AMEND THE DEFINITION OF
10 LOW-LEVEL OFFENDERS TO EXCLUDE CERTAIN SERIOUS OFFENSES. WE
11 HAVE THE ABILITY TO ACCESS THE A.B.900 FUNDS FOR JAIL
12 CONSTRUCTION.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** BUT WE STILL HAVE RESPONSIBILITY FOR
15 LIABILITY IF THOSE INDIVIDUALS CUT THEIR ELECTRONIC DEVICE AND
16 ESCAPE AND COMMIT ANOTHER CRIME, AS ONE HAD DONE JUST TWO
17 WEEKS AGO WHO WAS UNDER STATE JURISDICTION.

18

19 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** I UNDERSTAND.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE WOULD BE ASSUMING ALL OF THOSE
22 COSTS. HOW MANY YEARS DO YOU GO IN LITIGATION ON THESE CASES?
23 LOOK AT JUST SOME OF THE VERY MUNDANE CASES THAT WE HAVE
24 BEFORE US THAT ARE LOCAL THAT SPENT YEARS AND YEARS AND
25 ATTORNEY FEES AND ATTORNEY FEES ON, NOW WE'RE GOING TO ASSUME



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1 ALL OF THIS? OUR COUNTY COUNSEL DOESN'T HAVE THE ABILITY TO GO
2 OUT AND HAVE MASS HIRINGS OF ALL THESE ATTORNEYS. IT'S GOING
3 TO HAVE AN ECONOMIC NUCLEAR BOMBSHELL ON LOCAL GOVERNMENTS'
4 LEGAL DEPARTMENT. BUT IT'S ACTUALLY THE TAXPAYERS WHO HAVE TO
5 PAY FOR THESE LAWYERS AND THESE LAWSUITS. THE STATE'S NOT
6 GETTING OUT OF THESE LAWSUITS, THEY'RE GIVING THEM ALL TO YOU.
7 AND WE'RE SAYING HEY, THIS IS PRETTY GOOD, IT'S CALLED RE-
8 ALIGNMENT. WELL IN '91 THEY GAVE US RE-ALIGNMENT AND THEY
9 STILL OWE US MONEY TODAY, HALF A BILLION DOLLARS. THEY OWE YOU
10 FOR REVOCABLE PAROLE, 6.9, \$6.2 MILLION. SO I THINK THEY OWE
11 YOU ANOTHER \$50 MILLION FOR SOME OTHER PROGRAM. SO THIS IS NOT
12 A ROMANCE. THIS IS A REAL FOUR LETTER WORD.

13

14 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** MR. ANTONOVICH, I DON'T THINK ANYONE THINKS
15 THAT ANYTHING WE DO NOW IN MY DEPARTMENT IS A ROMANCE. LET ME
16 BE VERY UP FRONT WITH YOU.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I KNOW. YOU'RE RIGHT ON. YOU'RE RIGHT
19 ON. THESE ARE THE PROBLEMS YOU'RE GOING FACE. BUT IT'S NOT
20 JUST GOING TO BE YOU AND US. IT'S THE 10.5 MILLION PEOPLE WHO
21 LIVE IN THE COUNTY WHO ARE NOW BE PAYING THE LEGAL FEES FOR
22 ALL OF THE CRIMES THAT THESE INDIVIDUALS ARE COMMITTING OR THE
23 MISHAPS THAT OUR BUREAUCRATS ARE COMMITTING ARE GOING TO BE
24 LITIGATED IN COURT BUT WE PAY ALL THE LEGAL COSTS.

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1 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THAT'S RIGHT. AS PART OF A PROPOSAL, IN
2 ADDITION TO A PHASE-IN PROCESS, BECAUSE TAKING ON THIS
3 POPULATION IMMEDIATELY WOULD BE UNREASONABLE. WE'VE TALKED
4 ABOUT RECEIVING THE NECESSARY FUNDS FROM THE STATE TO
5 ESTABLISH THAT LIABILITY TRUST FUND. I KNOW THIS IS VERY
6 DIFFICULT, BUT IF WE TAKE THE POSITION FROM THE ONSET OF JUST
7 SAYING NO, WE'RE GOING TO BE IN A POSITION WHERE WHAT'S GOING
8 TO COME DOWN SUBSEQUENT TO THIS FAILING COULD BE WORSE THAN
9 WHAT'S ON THE TABLE RIGHT NOW. AT LEAST WHAT'S ON THE TABLE
10 RIGHT NOW OFFERS SOME DEGREE OF AT LEAST THE OPTION FOR US TO
11 STIPULATE, TO ARTICULATE WHAT CONDITIONS WE NEED. BUT ALSO THE
12 FUNDING AND FLEXIBILITY WE NEED TO RUN THESE PROGRAMS. BECAUSE
13 ONE WAY OR THE OTHER, THE STATE'S GOING TO CUT \$5 BILLION.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THIS IS JIM JONES KOOL-AID AND WE
16 WONDER HOW ALL THESE SMART PEOPLE COULD BE DRINKING KOOL-AID
17 AND KILLING THEMSELVES BECAUSE SOMEBODY GAVE THEM THIS KOOL-
18 AID. THIS IS WHAT SOUNDS LIKE BEING GIVEN TO THE STATE CALLED
19 REALIGNMENT WHEN THERE ARE NO GUARANTEES. NOT ONLY ARE WE
20 GOING TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE LEGAL, FOR THE PUBLIC SAFETY
21 BUT ALSO FOR HEALTH AND THE SOCIAL SERVICES. ALL OF THEM. AND
22 WE'RE SUPPOSED TO SAY "WELL THIS IS A GREAT, GREAT TASTE, NEW
23 TASTE THAT'S GOING TO MAKE EVERYTHING WELL?"

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1 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** I DON'T THINK ANYONE IS SAYING THIS IS
2 GREAT. LET'S DO THIS. I'M RECOMMENDING TO YOU --

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NO, I'M NOT SAYING YOU'RE SAYING THAT.
5 I'M JUST SAYING I HEAR IT FROM THE OTHER SIDE HERE, SAYING HOW
6 IT'S GOING TO BE GOOD OR WE'RE GOING TO PHASE IN. WE'RE
7 GETTING SCREWED.

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9 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** I'M NOT USING THE WORD GOOD. I'M USING THE
10 WORD PLANNING. I THINK WE OWE IT TO YOU, TO GIVE THIS BOARD.

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12 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MR. MAYOR, WOULD YOU RESTRAIN YOURSELF.

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14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YOU DO, YOU DO.

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16 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** THE BEST PLANS THAT WE CAN POSSIBLY PUT
17 TOGETHER WITH THE PLUSES AND THE MINUSES ATTACHED. AND THEN
18 YOU MAKE YOUR DECISION ABOUT WHETHER THIS IS --

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20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE OUGHT TO DO LIKE REAGAN DID TO
21 GORBACHEV AND SAY NO AND LEAVE, AND THEN COME BACK AND GET A
22 REAL PLAN THAT WAS FINALLY ADOPTED BY BOTH SIDES THAT BROUGHT
23 PEACE AND CIVILITY BETWEEN THE TWO NATIONS. THAT'S WHAT WE
24 OUGHT TO DO. NOT DO LIKE SOME OF THE FORMER GUYS DID AND WENT
25 IN AND SAID WHATEVER YOU WANT, HAVE IT. PLUS WE'RE GOING TO



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1 GIVE YOU MORE MONEY TO DO IT. WELL HERE THE MORE MONEY WE ARE
2 GIVING THEM IS OUR MONEY, OUR RESPONSIBILITIES, OUR
3 LIABILITIES AND WITH A SMILE. THAT'S NOT ROMANCE. THAT'S HERE
4 TODAY, GONE TOMORROW. YOU'RE GOING TO BE STUCK WITH--

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6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MR. MAYOR?

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8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS.

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10 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MR. MAYOR MAY I REQUEST THAT YOU RESTRAIN
11 YOURSELF FROM REVISIONIST ACCOUNTS OF HISTORY. THANK YOU SO
12 MUCH. [LAUGHTER.]

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14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY.

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16 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** MY JOB IS TO PROVIDE YOU WITH YOUR COMFORT
17 LEVEL IN TERMS OF OUR PLANNING PROCESS. AND I THINK WE'RE
18 CLOSE TO DOING THAT.

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20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WELL, HERE - WHAT I HEARD YOU SAY EARLIER ON
21 THE INCARCERATION OF THESE LOW-LEVEL OFFENDERS WAS VIRTUALLY
22 THE SAME THING THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY SAID WHEN WE WERE ALL
23 HERE AT THE HEARING A WEEK AND A HALF AGO, THAT IT'S NOT GOING
24 TO WORK. NOW I HEAR YOU TALKING ABOUT PLANNING.

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1 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** IT COULD WORK. BUT IN THE PRESENT CONTEXT I
2 DON'T THINK THE VOLUME WE CAN HANDLE. WE CAN HANDLE SOME OF IT
3 BUT NOT ALL OF IT.

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5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** HOW MUCH OF IT DO YOU THINK YOU COULD
6 HANDLE? AND HOW?

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8 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** IT DEPENDS ON HOW THE MONEY ALIGNS WITH THE
9 ABILITY TO HANDLE IT. AND THE MONEY IS CRITICAL TO ALL OF
10 THIS, QUITE FRANKLY. IT IS THE LINCHPIN OF SUCCESS OR FAILURE,
11 AS MIKE AND OTHERS HERE ARE TALKING ABOUT. I DON'T KNOW
12 EXACTLY, BUT I WOULD SAY IN THE REALM OF 1,500 TO 2,000.

13

14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO WHEN YOU SAID EARLIER THAT YOU COULDN'T
15 DO IT BECAUSE YOU HAD A CAPACITY PROBLEM, THE CAPACITY PROBLEM
16 WAS A PARTIAL CAPACITY PROBLEM?

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18 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** I DIDN'T SAY IT. I SAID THAT I DON'T THINK
19 THE VOLUME UNDER THEIR CONDITIONS OF STANDARD OF NON, NON,
20 NON, THAT WE CAN AFFORD TO HOUSE EVERYTHING THAT'S ELIGIBLE.

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22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** BECAUSE THAT NUMBER IS SO BIG.

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1 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** THAT'S CORRECT. BUT WE CAN CERTAINLY HANDLE
2 SOME SOME OF IT, AS MR. FUJIOKA WELL KNOWS, AND THAT'S WHY HE
3 AND I HAVE A LITTLE MORE PLANNING TO DO.

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5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WELL I DON'T KNOW THAT WE HAVE -- I DON'T
6 KNOW THAT WE HAVE THE TIME TO DO THE PLANNING. BECAUSE
7 DECISIONS ARE GOING TO GET MADE BY THE STATE IN THE NEXT
8 COUPLE, THREE WEEKS. AND ONCE THOSE DECISIONS ARE MADE, THE
9 TRAIN HAS LEFT THE STATION. AND I'M CONCERNED ABOUT THAT. I
10 KNOW THAT THERE ARE SOME PEOPLE WHO THINK THAT WE HAVE SEVERAL
11 MONTHS TO PLAN. BUT ONCE THE DECISION'S BEEN MADE THAT THESE
12 LOW-LEVEL OFFENDERS ARE GOING TO BE THE COUNTY'S
13 RESPONSIBILITY, IT'S GOING TO BE VERY HARD TO UNRING THAT
14 BELL. THAT'S MY ONLY CONCERN. AND THAT DECISION'S GOING TO BE
15 MADE BY THE EARLY PART OF MARCH.

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17 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** WELL MY UNDERSTANDING IS DIFFERENT. MY
18 UNDERSTANDING IS THAT MARCH IS WHEN THEY'D LIKE TO SEE, THE
19 STATE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE'S OFFICES, THE COUNTY'S COUNTER PLAN
20 TO WHAT THEIR MARCHING PROPOSAL IS, AND THAT NOTHING WILL BE
21 DONE ON THE MARCHING PROPOSAL IF OUR PLAN IS NOT SATISFYING
22 US. WE HAVE FOUGHT THIS FIGHT A MONTH OR SO AGO WHEN ALL THIS
23 BEGAN. WE'RE CLEAR WE'RE NOT COMMITTING TO A STATE-IMPOSED
24 PROCESS THAT ISN'T PRACTICAL TO THE THINGS THAT MR. ANTONOVICH



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1 IS SAYING, TO WHAT YOU'RE SAYING AND TO WHOEVER ELSE IS
2 SAYING.

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YEAH, BUT THE EARLY MARCH DEADLINE IS THE
5 DEADLINE FOR PUTTING MEASURES ON THE BALLOT. AND LEGISLATIVE
6 LEADERSHIP, I BELIEVE, BASED ON MY CONVERSATIONS WITH THEM AND
7 WITH OTHERS UP THERE, IS THAT THEY ARE GOING TO WANT TO HAVE -
8 - THEY'RE GOING TO HAVE TO BE ABLE TO TELL THE VOTERS IN THE
9 MEASURES THEY'RE PUTTING ON THE BALLOT WHAT THEY'RE VOTING
10 FOR.

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12 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** CORRECT.

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14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THAT THEY'RE NOT BUYING A PIG IN A POKE.

15

16 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** AND ONE OF THE REQUESTS THAT WE'RE MAKING IS
17 THAT THIS COUNTY BE DESIGNATED AS A MEGACOUNTY SO THAT WE
18 DON'T IMPOSE UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS TO ALL COUNTIES BECAUSE OF
19 OUR UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS IN THIS COUNTY. WE ARE SAYING
20 ESSENTIALLY MANY THINGS. DESIGNATE L.A. COUNTY AS A
21 MEGACOUNTY. RESPOND TO L.A. COUNTY'S MANDATED REQUESTS FOR HOW
22 THIS COULD BE EVEN FEASIBLE WITHOUT COMMITMENT. THE CONTRACT
23 ELEMENT THAT MR. FUJIOKA AND I HAVE BEEN DISCUSSING AND OPENLY
24 AND THIS BOARD IS A WAY OF KEEPING US FROM GOING TOO FAR IF
25 IT'S NOT -- IF IT'S DOING EXACTLY WHAT MR. ANTONOVICH IS



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1 SAYING OR EVEN YOU OR SUPERVISOR MOLINA, OR ANY OTHER
2 SUPERVISOR IS UNCOMFORTABLE. IF IT STARTS TO APPEAR TO BE A
3 BAD DEAL, WE'RE OUT OF IT. ALL THAT COULD BE DONE
4 LEGISLATIVELY. AND THIS COUNTY DESERVES THAT STATUS. WE ARE
5 THE NUMBER ONE COUNTY IN THE COUNTRY. AND SO NONE OF US, MR.
6 FUJIOKA AND ME, I CAN TELL YOU THIS, IF I THOUGHT THAT WE WERE
7 GOING OVER THE CLIFF ON THIS THING, I'D STOP THE WHOLE
8 PLANNING PROCESS RIGHT NOW WITHIN MY OWN DEPARTMENT. I SEE
9 THIS AS A CRIME FIGHTING OPPORTUNITY, THAT'S WHAT I SEE.
10 THAT'S WHERE I'M PUTTING MY MARBLES. I'M SAYING THE
11 PREDICTABLE OFFENDERS IN L.A. COUNTY ARE PAROLEES. SEVENTY
12 PERCENT GO BACK TO THE STATE PRISON SYSTEM. THE SYSTEM IS
13 BROKEN. WE HAVE A CHANCE TO FIX IT AND MAKE IT BETTER, NOT
14 NECESSARILY FIX IT. I REALLY DON'T THINK YOU'LL EVER TRULY FIX
15 IT TO THE SATISFACTION OF ALL OF US. BUT YOU CAN MAKE IT
16 BETTER. AND THAT'S MY OBLIGATION TO YOU, IS TO SAY HERE'S THE
17 PLAN, ACCEPT IT OR REJECT IT. AND OF COURSE I'LL FOLLOW THE
18 WILL OF THE BOARD ON THIS. I'M NOT GOING TO STEP OUTSIDE OF
19 THIS BOARD UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES WITH THIS PARTICULAR
20 REALIGNMENT PROJECT.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YOU HAVE A HARD TIME BUILDING JAILS
23 FOR THE PEOPLE GOING THROUGH THE SYSTEM. NOW YOU'RE GOING TO
24 START BUILDING JAILS FOR THE PEOPLE FROM THE STATE
25 PENITENTIARY?



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2 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** I'M NOT BUILDING ANY JAILS FOR ANYBODY IN
3 THE STATE PENITENTIARY.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND THEY'RE GOING TO GO IN THE
6 COMMUNITY AND THEN WE'RE GOING TO PAY FOR THEIR PUBLIC
7 DEFENDER AND OUR COUNTY COUNSEL WILL BE THE PROSECUTOR, ALL
8 THEIR LEGAL COSTS, WHEN THEY HAVE A PROBLEM.

9

10 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** WE DO IT NOW. THE WHOLE SYSTEM REVOLVES
11 AROUND THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. THE BACK END IS THE STATE
12 PRISON SYSTEM. BUT WE ARE BEARING THE BRUNT OF THE CRIMINAL
13 JUSTICE FRONT END. AND WE'RE BEARING THE BRUNT WHEN THEY COME
14 OUT ON PAROLE. THEY'RE NOT COMMITTING THE CRIMES --

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THE STATE SHOULD BE REFORMING IT AT
17 THE STATE LEVEL USING THE STATE RESOURCES AND NOT HAVING THE
18 INFLATED SALARIES THAT THEY HAVE, WHICH EAT UP ALL THE
19 REVENUES, INSTEAD OF PUTTING THOSE MONIES INTO PROGRAMS TO
20 HELP THESE PEOPLE, IT IS ALL GOING INTO A FEW UNIONS' POCKETS.

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22 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** MY ISSUE SIMPLY, ONE, I DON'T TRUST THE
23 STATE RESOURCES MORE THAN I TRUST OUR RESOURCES HERE IN THE
24 COUNTY. I KNOW WHAT OUR RESOURCES ARE CAPABLE OF. THEY'RE VERY
25 FLEXIBLE, THEY'RE ADAPTIVE, THEY ADJUST, THEY CREATE, THEY



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1 MOVE IN A CONTEXT OF SHARED OBLIGATION. THE PAROLE PLAN I'M
2 PROPOSING TO YOU EVENTUALLY WILL INVOLVE THE LOS ANGELES
3 POLICE DEPARTMENT. WE'VE MET WITH THEM. THIS IS COMPREHENSIVE
4 REFORM. IT ISN'T JUST REALIGNMENT. IT IS A PAROLE REFORM MODEL
5 THAT IS LONG OVERDUE. SO MY POINT IS, THESE CRIMINALS ARE
6 OURS. THEY BEGAN HERE AND THEY'RE COMING BACK HERE. AND THE
7 QUESTION IS, DO WE WANT TO DO SOMETHING MORE EFFECTIVE OR
8 DON'T WE, AS LONG AS THE MONEY IS THERE AND THE LIABILITY
9 INDEMNIFICATION ASPECT? I TOTALLY AGREE WITH THAT. I DON'T
10 THINK THIS COUNTY CAN AFFORD ADDITIONAL COSTS.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THE STATE CAN'T PAY FOR IT NOW WITH
13 THEIR FUNDS AND THEY'RE GOING TO GIVE IT TO THE LOCAL
14 GOVERNMENTS WHO CAN'T MAKE THEIR OWN OBLIGATION WITH THE FUNDS
15 THAT WE HAVE WITH WHAT WE ALREADY ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR.

16

17 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** AND WE CAN'T EVEN PAY WITH OUR FUNDS.

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19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** RIGHT.

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21 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** I COULD USE MORE JAIL SPACE.

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23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** PLUS WE GET THE LEGAL COSTS, AS WELL.
24 SO I APPRECIATE YOUR COMMENTS.

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1 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** THANK YOU.

2

3 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND THEN WE'LL GET NEXT WEEK THE
4 REPORT ON SPECIFICS, AS STATED. SUPERVISOR? ANY OTHER?

5

6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I DON'T KNOW IF WE LET MR. FUJIOKA FINISH
7 HIS REPORT. I INTERRUPTED HIM AND THEN IT WENT SOUTH. I THINK
8 WE SHOULD HEAR THE REST OF HIS REPORT.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY.

11

12 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I WAS TALKING ABOUT THE
13 SHIFT OF LOW LEVEL OFFENDERS AND SOME OF THE CONDITIONS THAT
14 WOULD HAVE TO BE MET. WELL I ALSO MENTIONED BEING ABLE TO
15 ACCESS A.B.900 WITHOUT SOME OF THE CURRENT CONDITIONS THAT
16 SPEAK TO LAND TITLE AND MATCH REQUIREMENTS. THERE'S
17 APPROXIMATELY \$5 BILLION IN THAT ACCOUNT THAT'S NOT BEING USED
18 THAT SHOULD BE MADE AVAILABLE TO LOCAL JURISDICTIONS SHOULD WE
19 BE ASKED TO TAKE ON THE LOW LEVEL OFFENDERS. WE ALSO SHOULD BE
20 ABLE TO ACCESS BLOCK GRANTS FOR THE SHIFT OF THIS POPULATION.
21 I DO HAVE CONCERNS ABOUT D.J.J. I MENTIONED TO YOU BECAUSE OF
22 THIS, THE POPULATION THAT IS IN THIS PROGRAM. WE DON'T HAVE
23 THE FACILITIES. WE DON'T HAVE THE STAFF, ESPECIALLY STAFF WHO
24 ARE TRAINED TO HANDLE THIS TYPE OF POPULATION. SO I WOULD
25 STATE THAT THIS ONE IS NOT SUITABLE FOR REALIGNMENT. SHOULD



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1 THIS PROGRAM GET IMPOSED ON US, IT IS POSSIBLE WE CAN DO IT
2 THROUGH A CONTRACT MODEL WHERE BASICALLY THE FUNDS WOULD COME
3 TO US, WE CONTRACT BACK WITH THE STATE. BUT I THINK OUR
4 INITIAL POSITION WOULD BE TO SAY IT'S NOT SUITABLE FOR
5 REALIGNMENT. ADULT PAROLE? THAT'S SOMETHING THAT HAS A
6 POSSIBILITY, LIKE OUR SHERIFF SAID. BUT STILL, IT NEEDS SOME
7 FURTHER ANALYSIS. BUT WHAT WE DO NEED IS AGAIN, ELECTRONIC
8 MONITORING OF THE PAROLEES, TO HAVE THAT ABILITY. WE HAVE TO
9 HAVE THE ABILITY TO DETERMINE OUR OWN SUPERVISORY METHODS AND
10 PROGRAMS AND LEVEL OF SUPERVISION, THE LENGTH OF CUSTODY
11 COMMITMENTS, TREATMENT AND SO ON. WE HAVE-- THERE ARE SOME
12 GRANT FUNDS THAT WE MUST BE ABLE TO ACCESS TO PROVIDE THE
13 FUNDS NECESSARY TO INCREASE THE STAFF AND THE SUPPORT SERVICES
14 NEEDED FOR THIS POPULATION. THIS IS A PROGRAM THAT HAS
15 POTENTIAL THAT I'M SAYING AGAIN INSTEAD OF JUST SAYING NO,
16 THAT WE SHOULD BE LOOKING AT IT CAREFULLY. COURT SECURITY, I
17 THINK THE CURRENT MODEL IS APPROPRIATE. I'M SAYING THAT SHOULD
18 BE ALIGNED FOR RE-ALIGNMENT. WE SHOULD MAINTAIN THE CURRENT
19 CONTRACT MODEL WE HAVE IN PLACE WITH THE COURTS. MY CONCERN IS
20 THAT ONCE IT TRANSFERS THE COUNTY, THAT THAT COST COULD EASILY
21 GET OUT OF CONTROL BECAUSE WE'LL HAVE THE JUDICIAL BRANCH
22 ASKING FOR MORE SECURITY THAN IT CURRENTLY HAS. THE BIG
23 CONCERN WE HAVE WITH RESPECT TO THE EXTENSION OF V.L.F. AND
24 SALES TAX, I THINK WE ALL KNOW THAT OUR PROBATION DEPARTMENT
25 AND OTHER PROGRAMS RECEIVE A SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT OF FUNDS FROM



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1 THE V.L.F. PROGRAM RIGHT NOW. SHOULD THAT NOT BE EXTENDED,
2 PROBATION ALONE WOULD BE HIT BY ABOUT \$180 MILLION, WHICH
3 WOULD HAVE A DEVASTATING IMPACT ON OUR PROBATION PROGRAM. AND
4 AS A CONSEQUENCE, BECAUSE WE COULD HAVE DOWNSIZED THAT PROGRAM
5 QUICKLY, IT WOULD EASILY BLEED OVER TO THE REST OF OUR COUNTY
6 BUDGET. CAL FIRE IS, I'VE STATED AT SOME LENGTH MY
7 RESERVATIONS TO THIS PROGRAM. LAST WEEK, OUR FIRE DEPARTMENT,
8 THOUGH, FEELS THAT BECAUSE THEY CURRENTLY PROVIDE THE SERVICE,
9 THIS MAY BE SOMETHING THAT COULD BE MOVED THROUGH THE RE-
10 ALIGNMENT PROCESS. I LIKE TO SEE THE CONTRACT MODEL USED FOR
11 CAL FIRE. BUT THAT'S ESSENTIALLY IT, THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AN INHERENT FLAW IN THE REALIGNMENT
14 PROPOSAL IS THE PHILOSOPHY OF INCLUDING CHILD WELFARE AND
15 MENTAL HEALTH UNDER PUBLIC SAFETY. AND BEFORE AN ILL-CONCEIVED
16 REALIGNMENT DESTABILIZES THE THREE SERVICES, WE HAVE TO
17 CONSIDER WHAT THE LAW IS AND THE TITLE 4 WAIVER. BILL, WHAT
18 WOULD BE THE IMPACT TO OUR COUNTY IF THE STATE OPTED OUT OF
19 THE WAIVER TODAY?

20

21 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THAT'S ONE PROGRAM THAT WE'RE SAYING THAT WE
22 MUST DO WHATEVER POSSIBLE TO MAINTAIN OUR TITLE 4-E WAIVER.
23 THE IMPACT, LET ALONE THE OPERATIONAL IMPACT, THE FINANCIAL
24 IMPACT WOULD BE DEVASTATING.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** IT WOULD BE DEVASTATING.

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3 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** SO IN OUR RECOMMENDATION, IN OUR PROPOSAL, I
4 DON'T KNOW IF YOU'RE DONE WITH OUR --

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** IT'S WHERE IT'S RELATING ON PUBLIC
7 SAFETY. THAT'S OKAY. NEXT WEEK YOU'LL COME OUT WITH SOME
8 RECOMMENDATIONS. OKAY, THANK YOU.

9

10 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** BUT YOU'RE RIGHT, MR. MAYOR, IT WOULD HAVE A
11 DEVASTATING IMPACT. THAT IS ONE PROGRAM WHERE WE'RE SAYING FOR
12 THE TITLE 4-E WAIVER, THAT WE MUST DO WHATEVER IS POSSIBLE TO
13 KEEP THAT IN PLACE.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND WHAT WOULD BE THE SAVINGS IF THE
16 D.C.F.S. BUDGET CONTRACTED IN-HOUSE PROGRAMS RIGHT NOW, SUCH
17 AS BACKEND CASE MANAGEMENT SERVICES FOR FAMILY REUNIFICATION
18 AND PERMANENCY AND SELF-SUFFICIENCY. IF WE COULD HAVE A REPORT
19 BACK NEXT WEEK ON THAT.

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21 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** YES, SIR.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND THEN UNDER THE STATE LAW THAT WAS
24 PASSED RELATIVE TO A.B.3632, AND THIS WAS PASSED RELATIVE TO
25 THE ISSUE OF MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR STUDENTS WITH AN



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1 INDIVIDUAL EDUCATION PLAN APPROVED BY A LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT.
2 WHAT HAS HAPPENED NOW, THE STATE IS NOT FUNDING THOSE, AND WE
3 HAVE A PROBLEM. AND THEY'RE ASKING THE COUNTIES TO PICK UP
4 THOSE COSTS AND WE DON'T HAVE THE RESOURCES. ANOTHER IN 1984
5 WAS ASSEMBLY BILL 3632, WHICH WAS A MENTAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT'S
6 RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROVIDING MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES TO THE
7 DISABLED STUDENTS AS A STATE REIMBURSABLE MANDATE TO COUNTIES.
8 WELL, THAT PROGRAM WAS SUSPENDED, THE REIMBURSEMENT PART, IN
9 THE 2010-2011 STATE BUDGET. SO THE COUNTY IS CURRENTLY OWED
10 \$187 MILLION IN TWO 2004 AND PRIOR STATE MANDATE CLAIMS. SO
11 THE QUESTION, MR. FUJIOKA, WHAT IS THE ESTIMATED COST FOR THE
12 COUNTY TO ADMINISTER ASSEMBLY BILL 3632, AND IS THE GOVERNOR'S
13 PLAN REFLECTING THE CORRECT COSTS?

14

15 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WE HAVE AN ESTIMATED COST OF APPROXIMATELY \$65
16 MILLION. WE NEED TO REFINE THAT COST BECAUSE OF THAT, WE HAVE
17 A DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH COST OF \$53 MILLION AND A
18 D.C.F.S. COST OF 11.9. I DID WANT TO COMMENT ON YOUR STATEMENT
19 REGARDING THE ISSUE OF REQUIRING COUNTIES TO SIGN THE
20 INDIVIDUALIZED EDUCATION PLAN. YOU ARE ABSOLUTELY RIGHT, IF WE
21 WERE TO TAKE ON THIS PROGRAM, ALTHOUGH I FEEL THAT IT'S NOT
22 SUITABLE FOR REALIGNMENT, BUT IF WE WERE, IT WOULD BIND US
23 LEGALLY TO A MANDATE THAT IS REALLY NOT OUR MANDATE, AND
24 THAT'S SOMETHING WE SHOULD SAY NO TO.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WHAT IS THE STATUS OF THE \$187 MILLION
2 THAT CURRENTLY IS BEING OWED TO THE COUNTY?

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4 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THE \$187 MILLION IS RELATED TO OUR S.B.90
5 PROGRAM. AND AS WITH ANY YEAR, WE'RE AGGRESSIVELY PURSUING
6 REIMBURSEMENT OF THOSE FUNDS. THE STATE IS JUST SLOW. I HAD A
7 CONVERSATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE ON OUR MEDI-CAL
8 REIMBURSEMENT FUNDS. AND ALTHOUGH THE CONVERSATION FROM THEIR
9 END SAID WE KNOW YOU WOULD LIKE IT QUICKER, BUT RIGHT NOW WE
10 ARE STILL TWO TO THREE YEARS IN ARREARS. AND WE CAN'T DO IT
11 ANY FASTER BECAUSE OUR FUNDS COME FOLLOWING THE AUDIT OF OUR
12 REQUEST OR EXPENDITURES. BUT LIKE I MENTIONED, WE RECENTLY
13 RECEIVED FISCAL YEAR 2005, 2006 AND THEN THE 06/07 FUNDS, BUT
14 THEY HAVE YET TO PAY US FOR 07/08, 08/09, 09/10. AND THERE'S
15 STILL A PORTION OF THAT THE PREVIOUS YEAR FOR THAT.

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17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND WE'RE GOING TO STILL TRUST THEM.
18 WHAT IS THE STATUS OF THE DISCUSSIONS THAT THE COUNTY IS
19 HAVING WITH OUR SCHOOL DISTRICTS?

20

21 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WITH OUR SCHOOL DISTRICTS?

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ON THIS PROGRAM, THE REIMBURSEMENT OR
24 FUNDING ON THE MENTAL HEALTH -- YEAH.

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1 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** AS IT RELATES TO THE MEDI-CAL?

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3 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YES.

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5 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WE HAVE STAFF ON EVERY SINGLE PROGRAM, WHETHER
6 IT'S THE PAROLE PROGRAM WHERE THEY OWE US \$50 MILLION AND OUR
7 MEDICARE PROGRAM OR S.B.90 PROGRAMS WHERE WE ARE AGGRESSIVELY
8 PURSUING THOSE FUNDS. THE STATE, I THINK PRINCIPALLY DUE TO
9 THE HOST OF PROBLEMS THEY HAVE, THEY DON'T HAVE, ONE, THE
10 STAFF TO PROCESS SOME OF THE REQUESTS IN A TIMELY MANNER, NOR
11 DO THEY HAVE THE FUNDS. WITH A \$25 BILLION PROBLEM, THERE WILL
12 BE CONSEQUENCES ASSOCIATED WITH THIS.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** DO YOU KNOW WHAT THE CURRENT
15 ADMINISTRATIVE CAP IS FOR MENTAL HEALTH MANAGED CARE PROGRAMS?

16

17 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** I DON'T HAVE THEM IN FRONT OF ME SIR. I'LL GET
18 THAT FOR YOU.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ANY OTHER QUESTIONS? THEN NEXT WEEK.
21 THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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23 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

24



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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MR. SHERIFF, WHEN YOU RETURN, WE WANT YOU
2 TO BE NICE TO THE MAYOR.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE JUST HAD DINNER, NIGHT AGO LAST.
5 NO, LEE'S A GOOD MAN.

6

7 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** WELL THEN FEED HIM SOMETHING ELSE. THANK
8 YOU.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** HE HAS A NICE WIFE. THAT'S WHAT MAKES
11 HIM NICER, RIGHT? PUBLIC WORKS? DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS?
12 WAITING FOR PUBLIC WORKS. WHILE WE ARE WAITING FOR PUBLIC
13 WORKS, I'D LIKE TO READ A MOTION. A RECENT N.B.C. NEWS REPORT
14 STATED THAT THE DEADLY SAN BRUNO GAS EXPLOSION ILLUSTRATED THE
15 DANGERS OF NATURAL GAS MAINS MADE OF STEEL WHICH ARE
16 SUSCEPTIBLE TO CORROSION, LEAKING, AND WHOSE RIGIDITY MAKES IT
17 SUSCEPTIBLE TO CRACKING UNDER STRESS. HOWEVER SINCE 1970,
18 LEAKS, FIRES AND EXPLOSIONS HAVE DECLINED SINCE MANY
19 ESTABLISHED UTILITIES HAVE NOW SWITCHED OVER TO PLASTIC PIPES,
20 WHICH ARE LESS VULNERABLE TO CORROSION. ACCORDING TO THE
21 PIPELINE AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS SAFETY ADMINISTRATION, DEATHS
22 AND SUCH ACCIDENTS HAVE DECLINED FROM 246 IN THE '70S TO 120
23 IN THE 2000S. WHILE THE MAJORITY OF NATURAL GAS PIPES ARE
24 PLASTIC, APPROXIMATELY 60 PERCENT OF THE NATION'S 475,000
25 LARGE GAS MAINS, THOSE ARE WIDER THAN 16-INCH IN DIAMETER ARE



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1 STEEL ACCORDING TO THE NATURAL GAS SUPPLY ASSOCIATION.
2 ACCORDING TO FEDERAL STATISTICS, STEEL PIPES ARE IMPLICATED IN
3 MORE NATURAL GAS INCIDENTS THAN THOSE MADE OF PLASTIC
4 MATERIALS. THROUGH AUGUST 11 OF 2010, THE PIPELINE AND
5 HAZARDOUS SAFETY ADMINISTRATION RECORDED 57 SUCH INCIDENTS IN
6 2010, 20 OF THEM INVOLVING STEEL PIPES, 11 OF THEM PLASTIC.
7 MOST OF THE OTHER INCIDENTS INVOLVED METAL PIPES, USUALLY
8 ALUMINUM OR CAST IRON. THE SECOND LARGEST NATURAL GAS
9 DISTRIBUTOR, UTMOST ENERGY CORPORATION, OPERATING IN 12
10 STATES, AGREED IN SEPTEMBER 2010 TO REPLACE 100,000 STEEL
11 PIPELINES IN NORTH TEXAS BY LATE 2012. THE TEXAS RAILROAD
12 COMMISSION, WHICH REGULATES NATURAL GAS PIPELINES HAS
13 COMMISSIONED A FEASIBILITY STUDY TO REPLACE ALL 525,000 STEEL
14 SERVICE LINES ACROSS THE STATE. IN WASHINGTON, THE PUGET SOUND
15 ENERGY COMPANY HAD TO REPLACE ABOUT 9,000 OLDER STEEL GAS
16 LINES, AND IN ARIZONA REGULATORS INCLUDED A WARNING NOTICE IN
17 THE MONTHLY BILLS TO THE NEARLY 2 MILLION CUSTOMERS SERVED BY
18 THE SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION. THE NOTICE THAT THEY SENT TO
19 THEIR CUSTOMERS WARNS THAT, "BURIED STEEL GAS LINES ARE
20 SUBJECT TO THE EFFECTS OF CORROSION. AND IF THEY ARE NOT
21 MAINTAINED, COULD RESULT IN LEAKAGE." AND THEY STATE THAT IT'S
22 THE CUSTOMER'S RESPONSIBILITY TO MONITOR THE LINES TO IDENTIFY
23 THESE POTENTIAL PROBLEMS BEFORE THEY BECOME HAZARDOUS. THESE
24 ACTIONS WERE TAKEN AS A RESULT OF GAS LINE EXPLOSIONS
25 RESULTING IN DEATH AND INJURY. I'D MOVE THAT THE BOARD DIRECT



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1 THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS TO REPORT BACK IN 45 DAYS WITH
2 THE AGE AND NUMBER OF MILES OF STEEL GAS LINES IN LOS ANGELES
3 COUNTY AND THE STATUS OF REPLACING THEM WITH PLASTIC PIPES.
4 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY AS A REPORT BACK. WITHOUT
5 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. YEAH, QUESTION. WE HAVE HAD I THINK ONE
6 OF THE WORST ECONOMIC TSUNAMIS TO HIT ROSEMEAD BOULEVARD WITH
7 THAT PROJECT THAT HAS TAKEN A LITTLE BIT LONGER THAN
8 ANTICIPATED AND WITH ALL OF THE DISCUSSIONS THAT WERE TAKING
9 PLACE WITH THE STAKEHOLDERS IN THE AREA. AND THAT CONGESTION
10 IS LIKE SEVEN DAYS. AND IT IS IMPACTING NOT JUST FOOTHILL BUT
11 ROSEMEAD BOULEVARD AND ALL THE OTHER CROSS STREETS. THE
12 QUESTION IS, IS THE CONTRACTOR OBLIGATED TO WORK EVERY DAY?

13

14 **GAIL FARBER:** YES, SUPERVISOR. WE'RE AWARE OF THE CONSTRUCTION
15 IMPACTS AND THE IMPACTS ON THE BUSINESSES IN THAT AREA, AND
16 WE'VE BEEN WORKING CLOSELY WITH THEM. THE CONTRACT IS WRAPPING
17 UP. AND I CAN GET THAT REPORT BACK TO YOU ON EXACTLY WHAT THE
18 WORKING DAY REQUIREMENTS ARE.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND WHY IT'S TAKING AS LONG AS IT IS
21 TO COMPLETE?

22

23 **GAIL FARBER:** YEAH. IT'S AN EXTENSIVE PROJECT. AND, YES, IT
24 DOES HAVE IMPACTS WITH RESPECT TO EGRESS AND INGRESS FOR
25 BUSINESSES. WE'VE BEEN WORKING CLOSELY WITH THE BUSINESSES AND



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1 HELPING PROMOTE THEIR BUSINESSES AND THEIR HOURS AND ACCESS AS
2 BEST WE CAN. AND WE CONTINUE TO DO IN AS THE JOB WRAPS UP. BUT
3 WE ARE NEARING COMPLETION AND I CAN CERTAINLY GET THOSE DAYS
4 BACK TO YOU.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND DO WE KNOW WHY THE CONTRACTS WERE
7 SPLIT BETWEEN ROAD AND LANDSCAPING AND WHY THEY WEREN'T
8 PARALLEL WITH ONE ANOTHER TO AVOID THE DELAYS THAT HAVE BEEN
9 CREATED BY THIS?

10

11 **GAIL FARBER:** I DON'T HAVE AN ANSWER WITH YOU RIGHT HERE BUT I
12 CAN GET THAT BACK FOR YOU.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND ARE WE KEEPING OBSTRUCTION LANES
15 OUT OF THE RIGHT OF WAY BETWEEN CONTRACTORS?

16

17 **GAIL FARBER:** YES. THERE'S A COORDINATION CLAUSE AND WE'RE
18 WORKING AS BEST AS WE CAN TO COORDINATE THAT WORK.

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20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND WE'RE COORDINATING THE BUSINESSES,
21 AS WELL?

22

23 **GAIL FARBER:** CORRECT.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I KNOW WITH PUBLIC SAFETY, YOU HAVE A
2 PROBLEM WITH AGAIN HUNTINGTON AND MAJOR CROSS STREETS BEING
3 CONGESTED. AND IT'S JUST LIKE NOBODY CARES. AND SOMEHOW, WE
4 NEED TO EXPEDITE THE PROJECT TO ALLEVIATE THE CONGESTION AND
5 THE DISRUPTIONS TO THE NEIGHBORING COMMUNITY AND BUSINESSES.

6

7 **GAIL FARBER:** I MEAN, UNDERSTOOD. IT IS THAT WITH AN EXTENSIVE
8 PROJECT SUCH AS THIS, THAT IT DOES CAUSE DELAYS WITH TRAFFIC
9 CONGESTION AND COORDINATING THE WORK HOURS AS WELL AS WITH THE
10 BUSINESSES. AND WE'RE DOING OUR BEST AND THE PROJECT IS
11 WRAPPING UP.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. REPORT BACK.

14

15 **GAIL FARBER:** THANK YOU.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ON THE PUBLIC COMMENT ON S-1, COULD WE
18 HAVE THE SOCIAL SERVICE GROUP? DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND
19 FAMILY SERVICES AND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

20

21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** CONVENTION SHALL BE IN ORDER.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** GOOD LUCK, SHERIFF. WE NEED TO BRING
24 LEE DOWN MORE OFTEN.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YOUR COMMENTS ON THE REALIGNMENT?

2

3 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS, THIS IS DR. MITCH KATZ.

4 WHILE THE REALIGNMENT HAS AN IMPACT ON PUBLIC HEALTH AND

5 DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, WE DON'T BELIEVE IT DIRECTLY

6 AFFECTS OUR BUDGET WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

9

10 **MARVIN SOUTHARD:** MARVIN SOUTHARD, DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT

11 OF MENTAL HEALTH. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, WE

12 BELIEVE THAT THE ANSWER ON 3632 OUGHT TO BE NO, THAT IT'S NOT

13 SUITABLE FOR REALIGNMENT. BUT WE WOULD HAVE IN OUR BACK POCKET

14 WAYS OF MAKING IT WORK IF WE HAD TO HAVE IT REALIGNED. WITH

15 REGARD TO E.P.S.D.T. AND THE MANAGED CARE ALLOCATION, WE

16 BELIEVE WITH THE PROPER REVENUE AND PROGRAM SAFEGUARDS PUT IN

17 PLACE, THEY WOULD BE SUITABLE FOR REALIGNMENT.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WHEN YOU TALK ABOUT --

20

21 **SUP. KNABE:** WHAT DID THAT LAST STATEMENT MEAN? SAFEGUARDS IN

22 PLACE THAT ARE SUITABLE FOR REALIGNMENT?

23

24 **MARVIN SOUTHARD:** WHAT IT MEANS IS THAT THE CONSTITUTIONAL

25 INITIATIVE WOULD HAVE TO GUARANTEE IN SOME FASHION THAT THERE



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1 WOULD BE SUFFICIENT REVENUES ALLOCATED IN THE LONG RUN TO PAY
2 FOR THE PROGRAM.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE:** THAT'S IN THE PROVISION?

5

6 **MARVIN SOUTHARD:** THAT WOULD BE WHAT WOULD NEED BE NEGOTIATED
7 FOR IT TO MAKE SENSE.

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9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** INCLUDING LIABILITY.

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11 **SUP. KNABE:** WELL, BUT THAT'S THE PIECE. I MEAN, THAT'S THE
12 GUARANTEED, CONSTITUTIONALLY GUARANTEED REVENUE SOURCE THAT
13 WE'RE ALL TALKING ABOUT. IS THAT THE SAME PIECE? BILL, IS THAT
14 THE SAME GUARANTEED REVENUE SOURCE THAT ALL CONTINUE TO TALK
15 ABOUT? IS THAT THE FIREWALL THAT HE'S TALKING ABOUT?

16

17 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THAT'S THE ONE CONSISTENT FACTOR THAT WE HAVE
18 WITH EVERY SINGLE ONE.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** BUT NOT THE PROGRAM, BUT ALSO
21 INCLUDING LIABILITY COSTS.

22

23 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WE UNDERSTAND. AND FOR EVERY SINGLE ONE WITH
24 RESPECT TO LIABILITY, WE'VE TALKED ABOUT THE POTENTIAL OF
25 SETTING UP A LIABILITY TRUST FUND.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** FORGET THAT. I'M TALKING ABOUT THE
3 LAWYER IN THE COURTROOM.

4

5 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** I UNDERSTAND.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THE PUBLIC DEFENDERS WE HAVE TO HIRE,
8 THE COUNTY COUNSELS WE HAVE TO HIRE. YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE MORE
9 ACTIVITY. OR THE COUNTY COUNSEL IS GOING TO HAVE TO CONTRACT
10 OUT THOSE?

11

12 **SUP. MOLINA:** I DON'T KNOW IF THIS IS ON. BUT YOU KEEP
13 ISOLATING THIS THING AND YOU'RE NOT EVEN INTERESTED IN THE
14 PROGRAM. DO YOU KNOW WHAT THE PROGRAM IS? THE PROGRAM IS
15 PROVIDING MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR KIDS IN OUR SCHOOLS,
16 OKAY? AND RIGHT NOW WHAT WE'RE SAYING IS LET'S IGNORE IT.
17 LET'S KEEP IT WITH THE SCHOOL DISTRICT BECAUSE THEY DO SUCH A
18 GOOD JOB RIGHT NOW OF EDUCATING OUR KIDS. SO LET'S MAKE SURE
19 THEY STAY WITH A MENTAL HEALTH COMPONENT, AS WELL. I THINK WE
20 HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY IN THIS ONE. WHILE IT IS TOUGH, THERE IS
21 NO DOUBT THAT WE COULD CREATE A MODIFICATION. BUT WHEN WE KEEP
22 THROWING THIS AROUND ABOUT LIABILITY, MY GOD, WE HAVE
23 LIABILITY ON EVERYTHING, WHICH IS THE ADMINISTRATIVE COST THAT
24 WE GET ASSOCIATED WITH ALL OF THESE PROGRAMS WHEN WE GET THEM.
25 AND SO THAT IS THERE. I THINK THAT WE SHOULD LOOK AT A



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1 COOPERATIVE MANNER IN WHICH WE CAN APPROACH SOME OF THESE
2 PROGRAMS. AGAIN, YOU CAN GO UP TO THE GOVERNOR AND JUST SPIT
3 ON HIM AND TELL HIM THAT THERE'S INCAPABILITY. THERE IS NO
4 DOUBT. BUT IN THIS INSTANCE, THIS IS A TOUGH PROGRAM. THESE
5 ARE CHILDREN WHO HAVE ALL KINDS OF MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES. TO
6 LEAVE IT EXCLUSIVELY AT THE SCHOOL DISTRICT, YOU COULD CREATE
7 A MANDATE THAT THE SCHOOLS AT THE END OF THE DAY MUST CONTRACT
8 WITH US, THE MENTAL HEALTH PROVIDERS, TO PROVIDE THOSE
9 SERVICES SO THAT THERE'S SOME MANNER IN WHICH WE DO IT BETTER
10 THAN THEY COULD POSSIBLY DO IT. BUT JUST SAYING, TURNING YOUR
11 BACK ON IT, NOT KNOWING WHAT IT IS. I DON'T THINK IT DOES IT A
12 SERVICE OVERALL TO RECOGNIZE AND UNDERSTAND. I JUST THINK --
13 YES, THERE'S LIABILITY. OF COURSE THERE'S LIABILITY ON JORGE
14 T., THERE WAS LIABILITY. AND THERE WILL CONTINUE TO BE
15 LIABILITY WHEN WE SCREW THINGS UP. AND YOU GET ADMINISTRATIVE
16 COSTS THAT ARE ASSOCIATED --

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** IF IT'S A STATE MANDATE, THEY SHOULD
19 PAY FULL COST. THAT'S WHAT I'M SAYING.

20

21 **SUP. MOLINA:** AGAIN. I THINK THEY PAY THE FULL COST. THE ISSUE
22 IS HOW DO YOU START CONDITIONING IT IN SOME FASHION? AND
23 THAT'S NOT THE HANDOFF THAT IS GOING ON HERE. WHAT'S GOING ON
24 IS, YOU KNOW, THE CONSTITUTIONAL GUARANTEE. WELL OF COURSE.
25 BUT IF WE DON'T GET INTO ANY DISCUSSION AS TO WHAT THAT IS AND



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1 WHAT WE CAN DO, WHY BOTHER? LET THE SCHOOL DISTRICTS KEEP IT,
2 RIGHT?

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** IF IT'S A STATE MANDATE, WE CAN
5 ADMINISTER IT, BUT IF THEY'RE GOING TO GIVE US THE FUNDS TO
6 OPERATE, THEY SHOULD GIVE US TOTAL FUNDING TO OPERATE THE
7 ENTIRE PROGRAM.

8

9 **SUP. MOLINA:** UNTIL YOU KNOW WHAT THAT IS.

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11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THAT'S RIGHT. BUT YOU FACTOR IN ALL
12 THOSE COSTS, IS WHAT WE'RE SAYING.

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA:** I MEAN THE POINT IS THAT YOU COULD NEGOTIATE
15 THOSE THINGS INSTEAD OF SAYING -- WHAT DID YOU CALL IT? THE
16 TSUNAMI AND OTHER KINDS OF THINGS THAT YOU'RE THROWING AT THIS
17 THING. I'M JUST SAYING WE SHOULD LOOK AT SOME OF THESE
18 PROGRAMS. YOU KNOW, I REALLY WISH THE SCHOOLS WERE BETTER AT
19 PROVIDING MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR THESE KIDS. BUT THE
20 REALITY IS THAT THEY ARE NOT. AND IN THIS INSTANCE, WE
21 PROBABLY HAVE A LOT OF DUPLICATION OF SERVICES GOING ON, WE
22 DON'T CASE MANAGE ANY OF THESE THINGS WELL. BUT UNFORTUNATELY
23 IN MENTAL HEALTH, WHETHER IT BE KATIE A., WHETHER IT BE THIS
24 PROGRAM OR ANY OF THE OTHER PROGRAMS, REALLY, WE SHOULD GET
25 INVOLVED. IN THIS INSTANCE, THERE'S EVEN THE POSSIBILITY THAT



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1 WE CAN INTRODUCE AND TALK ABOUT THE FEDERAL MANDATES AND HOW
2 WE RELAX SOME OF THAT. OKAY? AND HOW WE GET THE GOVERNOR TO
3 TAKE A VERY AGGRESSIVE ROLE IN THE FEDERAL MANDATE. WHAT HE IS
4 TRYING TO DO IS PASS THE FEDERAL MANDATE ON TO US. NOW I DON'T
5 NECESSARILY AGREE WITH THAT. BUT WE COULD ALSO CREATE OTHER
6 OPPORTUNITIES. RIGHT NOW, THERE IS NO INCOME LIMIT. YOU COULD
7 MEET A MULTIMILLIONAIRE, AND THIS COUNTY MUST PROVIDE THOSE
8 SERVICES UNDER THAT LEGISLATION, CORRECT?

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10 **SPEAKER:** CORRECT.

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12 **SUP. MOLINA:** CORRECT.

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14 **SPEAKER:** IT'S CRAZY.

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16 **SUP. MOLINA:** IT'S CRAZY. THEN WHY NOT TALK ABOUT HOW WE COULD
17 AMEND IT IN SUCH A WAY THAT IF THIS COUNTY'S GOING TO TAKE IT,
18 IT MUST BE FOR THE MOST VULNERABLE CHILDREN. LET ME TELL YOU,
19 THE POOREST OF CHILDREN WHO ARE MENTALLY ILL, THEY DON'T GET
20 THIS SERVICE. LET ME TELL YOU WHY. BECAUSE THEY CAN'T AFFORD
21 THE LAWYER THAT GOES IN AND FIGHTS THE STATE TO ACCESS THESE
22 SERVICES FOR THOSE CHILDREN. YOU LOOK IN OUR DISTRICTS, AND
23 THE MOST VULNERABLE OF MENTALLY ILL CHILDREN WOULD HAVE NEVER
24 GOTTEN THESE SERVICES BECAUSE YOU HAVE TO BE VERY ASSERTIVE.
25 IT IS EXPENSIVE, AND I THINK THAT WE NEED TO TALK ABOUT THE



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1 SERVICE. WHAT ARE WE GETTING? LEAVING IT WITH THE SCHOOLS AND
2 LEAVING IT AS IT IS IS REALLY INAPPROPRIATE BECAUSE AT THE END
3 OF THE DAY, YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT LITTLE CHILDREN WHO ARE
4 MENTALLY ILL. AND I DON'T CARE IF YOU GET -- YOU'RE A
5 MULTIMILLIONAIRE, YOU UNDER FEDERAL MANDATE, UNDER STATE
6 MANDATE, YOU ARE ENTITLED TO THIS PROGRAM. AND AGAIN I GUESS
7 YOU SHOULD BE IN SOME SENSE. BUT WHY NOT ADJUST IT IN SOME
8 FASHION SO THAT THERE ARE INCOME -- I'M NOT SAYING THE POOREST
9 OF THE POOR, BECAUSE EVEN A COUPLE WHO MAKES \$200,000 A YEAR
10 AND MAYBE HAS FOUR KIDS AND HAS ONE CHILD THAT NEEDS THIS
11 SERVICE CAN'T AFFORD THE 40 TO 80 TO \$60,000 A YEAR. BUT WHEN
12 WE JUST KEEP TALKING ABOUT IT IN THE ABSTRACT AND JUST CALLING
13 IT -- AND OF COURSE THERE'S GOING TO BE LIABILITY ISSUES WITH
14 ALL OF IT. BUT I JUST REALLY THINK WE HAVE NOT DUG IN DEEP
15 ENOUGH ON SOME OF THESE PROGRAMS. THERE'S NO DOUBT I WANT THE
16 GUARANTEES THAT THE MONEY'S GOING TO BE THERE. BUT I'D LIKE TO
17 ADJUST THE FEDERAL MANDATE. I'D LIKE TO ADJUST THE INCOME
18 ELIGIBILITY. I'D LIKE TO LOOK A LEGISLATOR IN THE FACE AND
19 SAY, "I'M WILLING TO TAKE THIS BUT THIS IS WHAT I NEED TO
20 YOU."

21

22 **SUP. KNABE:** THAT'S WHAT WE TESTIFIED TO THE OTHER DAY. THERE
23 MAY BE LEGISLATIVE RELAXATIONS THAT WE DO NEED TO BE ABLE TO
24 MANIPULATE THESE PROGRAMS AND OPERATE.

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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** WHY LOOK AT IT WHEN WE CAN JUST --

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3 **SUP. KNABE:** OUR LIABILITY DOWN THE ROAD COULD BE MUCH GREATER
4 THAN THE LIABILITY WE'RE TALKING ABOUT RIGHT NOW IF THAT THING
5 JUST GOES AWAY.

6

7 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WE HAVE SIMILAR RECOMMENDATIONS ON THIS
8 PARTICULAR ONE WHERE WE STATE THAT THE SCHOOLS SHOULD CONTRACT
9 WITH OUR DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH BECAUSE WE'RE BEST SUITED
10 TO PROVIDE THAT TYPE OF SERVICE. WHAT'S ESSENTIAL THOUGH, IS
11 THAT THE APPROPRIATE FUNDING IS AVAILABLE. WE ALSO AGREE THAT
12 IF THIS SHOULD COME OUR WAY, WE NEED TO SEEK FEDERAL
13 LEGISLATION THAT RESTRICTS ELIGIBILITY BY INCOME AND ALSO
14 ELIMINATE THE RESIDENTIAL -- THE CARE REQUIREMENT. ON A COUPLE
15 OTHER PROGRAMS, YOUR EARLY PERIODIC SCREENING DIAGNOSIS AND
16 TREATMENT PROGRAM, WE THINK THIS CAN BE REALIGNED. AND WE HAVE
17 SOME CONDITIONS THAT WE FEEL ARE NECESSARY. WE HAVE A REAL
18 CONCERN THAT THE USE OF ONE-TIME PROPOSITION 63 RESERVE FUNDS
19 IS NOT APPROPRIATE AND ACTUALLY MAY VIOLATE THIS
20 IMPLEMENTATION OF PROP 63. WE'RE CONCERNED THAT IF YOU TAKE
21 THAT MONEY RIGHT NOW, IT'S GOING TO IMPACT FUTURE ALLOCATIONS
22 OF THAT FUND FOR SERVICES WE HAVE IN PLACE THAT ARE SUPPORTED
23 BY PROP 63. WE NEED TO ELIMINATE THE STATE FROM THE CLAIMING
24 PROCESS AND TO ELIMINATE THE STATE MAXIMUM ALLOWANCE FOR
25 FEDERAL REIMBURSEMENT FOR THESE SERVICES INSTEAD OF USING THE



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1 FEDERAL UPPER PAYMENT LIMIT. OUR MENTAL HEALTH MANAGED CARE,
2 THAT'S ANOTHER PROGRAM THAT WE FEEL COULD BE REALIGNED. IT HAS
3 SOME OF THE SAME ELEMENTS AS OUR E.P.S.D.T. PROGRAM. ON
4 SUBSTANCE ABUSE, WE HAVE JOHN HERE FROM PUBLIC HEALTH. AND
5 THAT'S SOMETHING THAT WE'RE SAYING YES, IT CAN BE REALIGNED.
6 THERE ARE SOME ISSUES. AGAIN, THERE ARE SOME CONDITIONS THAT
7 WE PUT IN PLACE, BUT THESE FUNDS WOULD ALLOW US TO PROVIDE
8 SOME DEGREE OF LOCAL CONTROL. BUT WE ALSO NEED THE FLEXIBILITY
9 THAT'S BUILT INTO THAT LOCAL CONTROL. THERE ARE A NUMBER OF
10 ISSUES THAT WE LISTED INCLUDING SETTING PROVIDER REIMBURSEMENT
11 RATES, THE ABILITY TO CERTIFY PROVIDERS, THE DESIGNING OF MENU
12 OR TREATMENT SERVICES THAT WILL PROVIDE, LENGTHENING THE PERI-
13 NATAL PROGRAM FOR 60 DAYS UP TO 365 DAYS, CONFIGURING THE DRUG
14 MEDI-CAL PROGRAM TO MEET OUR LOCAL NEEDS, AND ALLOWING THE
15 COUNTIES TO OPT OUT OF THE DRUG MEDI-CAL PROGRAM. AND SO
16 AGAIN, THIS IS ANOTHER PRIME EXAMPLE WHERE INSTEAD OF US JUST
17 SAYING NO, IF WE CAN SIT DOWN AT THE TABLE WITH THEM, WITH
18 THEM BEING THE STATE, AND GET THIS FLEXIBILITY AND THESE
19 ADDITIONAL AUTHORITIES, WE CAN MAKE THESE PROGRAMS WORK. OH
20 THE FOSTER CARE AND CHILD WELFARE SERVICES. THAT'S JUST
21 SOMETHING ELSE WHERE THE MONEY CAN COME DIRECTLY TO US TO THE
22 DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES AND WE COULD
23 REALIGN THIS WITH AGAIN SUFFICIENT SUPPORT, FUNDING. I KNOW
24 YOU HAVE CONCERNS ABOUT LIABILITY. UNDER THIS ONE, WE DO NEED
25 TO CONTINUE THE TITLE 4-E WAIVER. IT IS VERY, VERY IMPORTANT.



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1 WE ALSO ASK AS ONE OF THE CONDITIONS, THAT THEY DELAY THE
2 IMPLEMENTATION OF THE STATE MANDATE A.B.12, WHICH EXTENDS
3 FOSTER CARE FOR ELIGIBLE YOUTH UP TO 21 YEARS OF AGE UNTIL WE
4 CAN FULLY ASSESS THE IMPACT OF THIS PROPOSAL. I THINK THAT'S
5 IT. I DON'T KNOW IF JOHN HAD ANYTHING. JOHN OR MARK, DO YOU
6 HAVE ANYTHING TO ADD? BUT THAT'S ESSENTIALLY WHERE WE ARE WITH
7 THESE PARTICULAR PROGRAMS. ANY QUESTIONS?

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** QUESTIONS? ON THE ASSUMPTIONS THAT THE
10 COUNTY COULD BOTH CONTINUE TO RENEW THE TITLE 4 WAIVER WITH A
11 GUARANTEE THAT ITS FUNDING IS NOT LESS THAN THE CURRENT
12 COMMITMENT FROM THE STATE. IF WE ASSUME THE WORST, THAT EITHER
13 THE STATE OPTS OUT OF WAIVER ON OR BEFORE ITS EXTENDED DUE
14 DATE OF 2013 OR THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT DOES NOT ACCEPT A
15 RENEWAL. WITHOUT THE WAIVER, THE CURRENT CASELOAD ESTIMATES
16 ARE AN INCREASE OF \$80 MILLION ANNUALLY TO THE NET COUNTY COST
17 OBLIGATION, WHICH IS \$40 MILLION TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE BUDGET
18 AND \$40 MILLION TO THE ASSISTANCE BUDGET. SO IF THAT HAPPENED,
19 WE WOULD HAVE TO CONTEMPLATE A FUTURE IN WHICH THE GOVERNMENT
20 COULD NO LONGER CONTINUE TO EFFECTIVELY MEET THE SOCIAL
21 SERVICE DELIVERIES REQUIRED WITHOUT RELYING UPON A HEALTHY
22 SHARING OF FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITIES THROUGH AN INTEGRATED
23 PUBLIC, COMMUNITY, FAITH AND PHILANTHROPIC RESOURCE, EXPERTISE
24 AND SERVICES, THROUGH PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS. SO
25 REALIGNMENT MEANS WE WOULD HAVE TO FACE THE REALITY OF



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1 REDUCING THE OVERHEAD. OUR COUNTY'S CURRENT CHILD WELFARE
2 SYSTEM COULD BE TOO LARGE OR TOO BUREAUCRATIC AND TOO
3 INCONSISTENT TO BE EFFECTIVE. SO WHEN YOU'RE LOOKING AT SOME
4 OF THE REALIGNMENTS, YOU'RE ALSO GOING TO HAVE TO LOOK AT
5 REALIGNMENT WITHIN OUR OWN DELIVERY OF THOSE SERVICES.

6

7 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** I AGREE. THAT'S WHY WE NEED TO FIGHT
8 VIGOROUSLY TO MAINTAIN THE TITLE 4-E WAIVER. THE CONSEQUENCES
9 WOULD BE CATASTROPHIC TO US.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WHEN DO WE UNDERSTAND THE ABILITY TO
12 CONTINUE THE WAIVER? WHEN DO WE GET A DECISION ON THAT?

13

14 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** I COULDN'T GIVE YOU A DEFINITIVE DATE RIGHT
15 NOW. THE ONE CONCERN WE HAVE IS BECAUSE THERE ARE ONLY TWO
16 COUNTIES WHO ARE IN TITLE 4-E WAIVER COUNTIES, OURSELVES AND
17 ALAMEDA, WE'VE HAD CONVERSATIONS WITH ALAMEDA BECAUSE THERE'S
18 ONLY TWO VOICES FIGHTING FOR THE CONTINUATION OF THAT PROGRAM.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO THE WAIVER ENDS AT 2013. IS THAT
21 JANUARY 2013 OR NOVEMBER 2013?

22

23 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** I DON'T KNOW THE ANSWER TO THAT SIR. I CAN
24 FIND OUT FOR YOU.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ANY OTHER QUESTIONS? THANK YOU. OH, WE
2 HAVE PUBLIC COMMENT. DIANE BOUDREAUX, AMY KIM, FLOYD HAYHURST,
3 DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. GOOD AFTERNOON. YOU CAN GO FIRST.

4

5 **AMY KIM:** HELLO. THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING ME TO SPEAK. MY NAME IS
6 AMY KIM AND I WANT TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT A PROGRAM THAT YOU MAY
7 NOT BE AWARE OF THAT EXISTS. I'M A CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER. I
8 WORK FOR THE PAROLE OUTPATIENT CLINICS HERE IN L.A. COUNTY.
9 ACTUALLY WE'RE LOCATED IN ALL 58 COUNTIES. WE ARE SOCIAL
10 WORKERS, PSYCHOLOGISTS AND PSYCHIATRISTS AND WE TREAT THE
11 MENTALLY ILL, THE SEX OFFENDERS AND THE VIOLENT OFFENDERS WHO
12 ARE ON PAROLE. OUR CLINIC HAS BEEN AROUND FOR AT LEAST 50
13 YEARS. AND WE HAVE IN L.A. COUNTY ALONE, WE HAVE 21 MENTAL
14 HEALTH CLINICS. U.C.L.A. HAS DONE A STUDY ON OUR PROGRAM,
15 BETWEEN 2003 AND 2008, I BELIEVE. AND THEIR STUDY CONCLUDED
16 THAT WITH AT LEAST NINE P.O.C. CONTACTS, PAROLE OUTPATIENT
17 CLINIC CONTACTS WITH CLINICIANS, THAT OUR RECIDIVISM RATE IS
18 17 PERCENT. AND WHEN THERE IS NO CONTACT WITH US, THE
19 RECIDIVISM RATE IS 70 PERCENT. SO WE HAVE BEEN PROVEN TO BE
20 COST-EFFECTIVE AND WE ARE ALSO REDUCING RECIDIVISM. I THINK
21 WHAT MAKES US WORK IS BECAUSE WE HAVE A UNIQUE TREATMENT
22 MODEL. WE'RE LOCATED AT ALL THE PAROLE OFFICES AND AND WE WORK
23 VERY CLOSELY WITH THE AGENTS. SOME OF OUR PEOPLE ARE MANDATED
24 INTO TREATMENT TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC SUCH AS THE SEX OFFENDERS
25 AND THE VIOLENT OFFENDERS. IN L.A. COUNTY, WE PROBABLY TREAT



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1 ABOUT 7,500 PATIENTS AT ANY GIVEN TIME. AND OF THESE, ABOUT 70
2 PERCENT HAVE A MENTAL ILLNESS. AND I GUESS WITH REALIGNMENT,
3 THEY WOULD BE SEEN BY COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH. BUT THE 30
4 PERCENT, THE OTHER 30 PERCENT ARE OF GRAVE CONCERN TO US
5 BECAUSE WE KNOW THEY WILL NOT BE TREATED AT THE COUNTY MENTAL
6 HEALTH CLINICS BECAUSE THEY'RE BEING SEEN BY US BECAUSE OF
7 THEIR VIOLENCE, THE NATURE OF THEIR OFFENSES AND THEIR SEX
8 OFFENSES. SO WE HAVE A BIG CONCERN REGARDING PUBLIC SAFETY
9 WITH THIS POPULATION THAT WE TREAT. OUR CONTENTION IS THAT WE
10 DON'T BELIEVE THAT WITH THE PAROLE REALIGNMENT, THAT THE
11 PEOPLE WE TREAT SHOULD BE REALIGNED DOWN TO THE COUNTY LEVELS.
12 WE THINK THAT WE'RE ALREADY OUT IN THE COUNTIES. WE WORK WITH
13 THE COUNTY SOCIAL SERVICES. WE'VE BEEN DOING IT A LONG TIME.
14 WE HAVE THE SKILL LEVEL TO DO IT. AND WE HAVE BEEN PROVEN TO
15 BE EFFECTIVE. WE DON'T THINK THAT THE COUNTY SHOULD REINVENT
16 THE WHEEL, BECAUSE WE ARE ALREADY DOING THIS WORK. AND WE'RE
17 WILLING TO WORK WITH THE GOVERNOR, LAW ENFORCEMENT, THE
18 COUNTIES TO KEEP PUBLIC SAFETY AND TO NOT DISMANTLE OUR
19 PROGRAMS. THANK YOU.

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21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

22

23 **SUP. KNABE:** I HAVE A QUESTION. I MEAN, MARV, HAVE YOU BEEN IN
24 CONVERSATION WITH THESE FOLKS? OUR DIRECTOR? I MEAN, THIS IS
25 THE KIND OF THING THAT WE'RE TALKING ABOUT WHERE THERE MIGHT



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1 BE SOME THINGS WE CAN WORK WITH AND OTHER THINGS THAT WE DON'T
2 WANT TO DUPLICATE, WE DON'T WANT TO RECREATE THE WHEEL. ARE
3 YOU AWARE OF THIS ISSUE THAT SHE'S MENTIONING?

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5 **AMY KIM:** I HAVE SOME FLYERS FOR YOU IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO.

6

7 **SUP. KNABE:** IF YOU COULD HAND IT TO THE SHERIFF, THEN HE'LL
8 PASS IT OUT. BUT I THINK MORE IMPORTANTLY WHETHER OR NOT THIS
9 HAS BEEN -- AND, BILL, SAME WITH C.E.O.'S OFFICE. I MEAN,
10 THERE ARE SO MANY PIECES OF THIS PUZZLE. THIS IS A PERFECT
11 EXAMPLE OF THE KINDS OF THINGS THAT MAY NOT BE FIT AT ALL FOR
12 COUNTY OPERATIONS.

13

14 **MARVIN SOUTHARD:** SUPERVISOR, IN ANSWER TO YOUR QUESTION, YES,
15 I WAS AWARE OF THIS AS A PROBLEM. AND IT SEEMS TO ME IN MY
16 ANALYSIS THAT IT DOES PRESENT A POPULATION THAT IS NOT WELL-
17 SUITED FOR TRANSFER TO COUNTY RESPONSIBILITY OR AT LEAST THE
18 BULK OF THE POPULATION ARE PROBABLY PEOPLE WHO WOULD NOT BE
19 CHARACTERIZED AS LOW-LEVEL FELONS. AND THEREFORE THE
20 RESPONSIBILITY AND THE TREATMENT NEEDS ARE PROBABLY MORE
21 INTENSE THAN THE OTHER POPULATION THAT WE DISCUSSED EARLIER.
22 SO I HAVE RAISED THIS AT THE STATE LEVEL, WITH THE CALIFORNIA
23 MENTAL HEALTH DIRECTORS AND ALSO LOCALLY AS MY BIGGEST CONCERN
24 ABOUT THE PUBLIC SAFETY REALIGNMENT IS THIS PARTICULAR SEGMENT
25 OF IT.



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2 **SUP. KNABE:** HAS THIS BEEN ARTICULATED TO THE C.E.O.'S OFFICE?

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4 **MARVIN SOUTHARD:** YES, IT HAS.

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6 **SUP. KNABE:** OUR NEGOTIATIONS ON THE PLATFORM THAT WE'RE
7 WORKING WITH THE STATE ON? AND THE GOVERNOR?

8

9 **MARVIN SOUTHARD:** YES, IT IS.

10

11 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU FOR BRINGING THAT TO OUR ATTENTION.

12

13 **AMY KIM:** YOU'RE WELCOME.

14

15 **DEBRA WEBB:** HI, MY NAME IS DEBRA WEBB AND I'M A PSYCHOLOGIST
16 AT THE PAROLE OUTPATIENT CLINIC. TO REITERATE WHAT MISS KIM
17 WAS SAYING, WE DO DEAL WITH A POPULATION THAT TENDS TO BE
18 IRRITABLE, ANGRY, VIOLENT AND ARE DIFFICULT TO EVEN HANDLE IN
19 OUR PAROLE OFFICE. I WORK AT THE PAROLE CLINIC ON ALAMEDA. ONE
20 INCIDENT THAT WE HAD IN OUR LOBBY RECENTLY -- AND WE ARE
21 PARTNERED RIGHT WITH PAROLE. SO WE'RE IN THE BUILDING WITH
22 PAROLE, WE HAVE AGENTS, ARMED AGENTS WALKING THROUGH THE LOBBY
23 CONSTANTLY. WE HAD A SEXUAL ASSAULT OCCUR IN OUR LOBBY. OUR
24 SITUATION IS SO TENUOUS, REALLY, IN THE BUILDING THAT WE
25 REALLY RECOMMEND THAT FAMILY MEMBERS AND PARTICULARLY CHILDREN



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1 ARE NOT PRESENT IN OUR BUILDING. IT WOULD BE VERY
2 DISCONCERTING TO ME AT COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH TO HAVE MANY OF
3 OUR CLIENTS COME INTO THE BUILDING. IT WOULD REALLY BE A
4 THREAT TO SAFETY. ANOTHER ISSUE THAT WE ADDRESS ARE THE SEX
5 OFFENDERS. AND WE'VE TALKED BRIEFLY IN HERE I THINK ABOUT
6 CONTRACTING OUT. BUT WE MANAGED TO DO THIS IN A MUCH MORE
7 COST-EFFECTIVE WAY. IF WE CONTRACT OUT WITH A SEX OFFENDER
8 RIGHT NOW, IT COSTS \$15,000 A YEAR FOR TREATMENT. THE PAROLE
9 OUTPATIENT CLINIC TREATS THEM FOR BETWEEN 16 OR 1,800 AND
10 2,600. THIS IS PARTICULARLY, AS YOU POINTED OUT, AN ISSUE WITH
11 NEW LAWS THAT COME UP, LIKE CHELSEA'S LAW. WE CAN PROVIDE THAT
12 LEVEL OF TREATMENT AT THAT COST EVEN WITH ALL THE PROVISIONS
13 OF THIS BRAND NEW LAW. SO WE HAVE ISSUES BOTH OF SAFETY AND
14 COST-EFFECTIVENESS. IN ADDITION TO ALL OF THESE, WE ALSO AGREE
15 WITH WHAT'S BEEN SAID ABOUT DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE.
16 WE'RE VERY CONCERNED ABOUT THE SMALL NUMBER OF CHILDREN THAT
17 CONTINUE TO STAY IN DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUICE THAT ARE FAR
18 TOO DANGEROUS AND PREY FAR TOO MUCH ON OUR COMMUNITY TO BE
19 TREATED WITHIN OUR COMMUNITY. THANK YOU.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP FLOYD
22 HAYHURST AND DIANE. YES, MA'AM.

23

24 **DIANE BOUDREAUX:** MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS, MY NAME IS DIANE
25 BOUDREAUX.



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2 **DIANE BOUDREAUX:** MR. MAYOR, COUNTY MEMBERS, MY NAME IS DIANE

3 BOUDREAUX. I'M PAROLE AGENT 1 IN INGLEWOOD, I'M A JOB STEWARD

4 WITH BARGAINING UNIT 6. PAROLE OUTPATIENT CLINIC IS THE MENTAL

5 HEALTH COMPONENT THAT WE USE PAROLE AGENTS USE. YOU WILL NOT

6 BE ABLE TO COPY IT. OUR PAROLEES DEFINITELY ARE HIGH OCTANE.

7 AND WE HAVE OBSERVED WHEN IT COMES TO SERVICES, ESPECIALLY

8 THOSE THAT ARE CONTRACTED OUT, CONTRACTING OUT ENGAGES IN

9 CHERRY PICKING. AND WHEN AN INDIVIDUAL COMES THROUGH THAT'S A

10 LITTLE BIT ABOVE THEIR LEVEL, THEY ARE NOT GOING TO GET

11 SERVICE. THEY ALWAYS GO BACK TO THE STATE. THE STATE IS THE

12 SERVICE PROVIDER OF LAST RESORT. ALWAYS IS. IN TERMS OF THE

13 REALIGNMENT, SUMMARILY REJECT IT. PAROLE IN THE COMMUNITY IS

14 IN THE COMMUNITY AS IT STANDS. THE G.P.S. COMPONENT? REVIEW

15 THOSE COSTS. REVIEW THE TECHNOLOGY. YOU ARE A HUGE COUNTY. IT

16 WON'T WORK FOR OTHER COUNTIES WHO CAN'T EVEN GET SATELLITE

17 SERVICE. SO STATEWIDE IT HAS TO BE REVIEWED A LITTLE BIT

18 CLOSER. IN TERMS OF PAROLE IN THE COMMUNITY, I CAN TELL YOU

19 RIGHT NOW, MYSELF AS AN AGENT AND OTHER AGENTS, WE ARE HOOKED

20 INTO L.A.P.D. AND L.A.S.O. IF THERE'S A SITUATION, WE

21 UNDERSTAND IMMEDIATELY WHAT THOSE OFFICERS THAT PATROL THOSE

22 AREAS, COMMUNICATION, WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO? JUST THIS LAST

23 WEEK, ONE OF MY GUYS SITTING IN FRONT OF HIS HOUSE HAD BEEN AT

24 THE HOME, WHICH WHAT WE DO IS WE GO IN THE HOME. WE'RE NOT

25 JUST DRIVING BY. WE STOP. WE GET OUT. WE GET IN THE HOME. YOU



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1 BECOME VULNERABLE WHEN YOU GO INTO A PAROLEE'S HOME AND YOU'RE
2 LAW ENFORCEMENT. BUT THAT'S WHAT WE DO. THAT'S WHAT THEY PAY
3 US. SO I'M IN THE HOME. THIS GENTLEMAN, JUST RELEASED MAYBE
4 WITHIN THE LAST THREE MONTHS. ALREADY WITH MY LAST VISIT JUST
5 THIS PAST WEEK, THE HOME LOOKS GOOD. HE'S CLEANING UP. HE'S A
6 HIGH RISK OFFENDER. HE WAS SUPPOSED TO COME INTO THE OFFICE ON
7 FRIDAY. HE SAYS, "MISS BOUDREAUX, I'M GETTING A BIN SO I CAN
8 CLEAN THE BACKYARD UP AND REMOVE ALL THE DEBRIS FROM THE
9 BACKYARD. SO I CAN'T COME IN ON FRIDAY." FRIDAY I GET A CALL
10 FROM HIM BECAUSE WE ARE CONNECTED. "MISS BOUDREAUX, THE
11 POLICE, I WAS JUST STANDING OUT THERE AND THEY STOPPED AND,
12 'YOU'RE ON PAROLE OR PROBATION?' YEAH." WE'RE GOING TO ASK
13 THAT. ARE YOU ON PAROLE OR PROBATION. YOU ARE NOT ALL YOUR
14 RIGHTS RESTORED TO YOU. MY ADVICE TO THEM IS WHEN LAW
15 ENFORCEMENT STOPS YOU, AND THEY WILL, BE PREPARED BECAUSE
16 THEY'RE GOING TO STOP YOU. IT'S YES, SIR, NO, SIR AND CALL MY
17 AGENT. "MISS BOUDREAUX, THEY STOPPED ME AND MY BROTHER AND
18 THEY WERE ASKING WHAT WE'RE DOING. I WAS TELLING THEM. AND I
19 SAID WAIT, LET ME GO GET YOU MY AGENT'S PHONE NUMBER. LET ME
20 GO GET YOU MY AGENT'S PHONE NUMBER." HE WENT INTO THE HOUSE,
21 THE POLICE WERE GONE. BECAUSE THEY KNOW THIS GUY IS REPORTING
22 WITHOUT ASKING. THEY ALREADY KNOW SUPERVISION IS BEING
23 CONDUCTED BY YOUR COMMUNITY PAROLE AGENTS. AND IT'S NOT JUST
24 ME. IT'S THOSE AGENTS THAT ARE UP AND DOWN THE STATE. THANK
25 YOU SO MUCH.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. FLOYD HAYHURST?
3 ANTONIA RAMIREZ. ABU TINO.

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5 **GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** ACTUALLY I REALLY WANTED TO TALK TO ITEM
6 53. BUT I THOUGHT YOU HAD CALLED S-1.

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8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THIS ONE'S ON REALIGNMENT.

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10 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** YEAH. I'LL PASS.

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12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. ALSO NAGI ELHADARY. OKAY. YES,
13 MA'AM.

14

15 **ANTONIA RAMIREZ:** GOOD MORNING, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN. I AM
16 ADAMANTLY OPPOSED TO S-1 BECAUSE THERE ARE SERIOUS AND
17 EGREGIOUS FLAWS THAT ARE IMPACTED BY THE JOINT HEALTH AND
18 HUMAN SERVICES AS WELL AS THE CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES.
19 YOU, THE COUNTY, HAVE AIDED AND ABETTED ILLEGAL CRIMINAL
20 ALIENS AND THEIR BYPRODUCTS AND DENIED ANY ASSISTANCE TO
21 HOMELESS VETERANS AND BOTH ACTIVE AND INACTIVE ALONG WITH
22 THEIR FAMILIES. PUBLIC HEALTH HAS BEEN SEVERELY COMPROMISED
23 WHEN YOU HAVE HIRED ILLEGAL CRIMINAL ALIENS THROUGHOUT THE
24 COUNTY, ESPECIALLY THE COURTHOUSES. AND WHILE HOMELESS
25 MILITARY VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES COULD NOT PROCURE A



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1 COUNTY JOB AND THUS HAVE GAINFUL EMPLOYMENT, IT IS
2 UNCONSCIONABLE HOW THE COUNTY HAS BEEN CONDUCTING ITS HIRING
3 PRACTICES AND NOT LEGALLY OR VALIDLY CONDUCTED ITS COUNTY
4 AFFAIRS. THAT IS WHY NOW PAYBACK, YOU'RE GETTING WHAT YOU GUYS
5 DESERVE. SO NOW YOU'RE PAYING FOR THE LACK OF FUNDS. SO FIRST
6 FIRE ALL ILLEGALS. DEPORT ALL ILLEGALS AND GANG BANGERS WITH
7 THEIR FAMILIES. AND ONCE YOU'VE WEEDED THEM OUT NOW YOU CAN
8 ELIMINATE THE WASTE OF FUNDS. SO NOW YOU CAN START PROVIDING
9 SERVICES TO THESE VALID CITIZENS. AND YOU MAY NOW APPLY FOR
10 THE MUCH NEEDED FUNDS FOR EACH SPECIFIC DEPARTMENT WITHOUT
11 WASTE. HENCE, YOU WILL NOW HAVE A SURPLUS OF FUNDS. AND I
12 THINK YOU MUST DO EVERYTHING ACCORDING TO THE LAW. YOU MUST
13 FOLLOW THE LETTER OF THE LAW. AND MAYBE THAT'S WHY MANY OF US
14 END UP HOMELESS BECAUSE WE STAND AS MUCKRAKERS FOR WHAT IS
15 JUST, DECENT AND PURE. THANK YOU. AND AS A LAW-ABIDING
16 CITIZEN, I DIDN'T SWIM THE RIO GRANDE, I CAME HERE LEGALLY
17 WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE BEFORE I LEFT
18 MEXICO TO NEW YORK CITY AIRBORNE. SO THANK YOU VERY, VERY
19 MUCH.

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21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. YOU GOING TO
22 SPEAK?

23

24 **NAGI ELHADARY:** YES. MY NAME IS NAGI ELHADARY. THAT'S N-A-G-I,
25 LAST NAME E-L-H-A-D-A-R-Y. MY PHONE NUMBER IS 323-608-8227. MY



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1 EMAIL IS TTORING1@YAHOO.COM AND TG@VIPALIST.COM. THAT'S T.G.
2 FOR MY SON, TORENTINO GARRETT. I'M HERE TO DEMAND MY SON'S
3 RELEASE FROM YOU, MR. MIKE ANTONOVICH, YOU MR. MARK RIDLEY-
4 THOMAS, YOU, MISS GLORIA MOLINA AND ZEV YAROSLAVSKY. AND
5 ANDREA ORDIN WHO I SPOKE WITH IN JUNE 2010 ON THE PHONE AND
6 SHE STATED SHE WOULD HELP ME GET MY SON BACK. SHE PUT ME IN
7 CONTACT WITH AN INVESTIGATOR BY THE NAME OF, LAST NAME OF
8 KAPUR. I CONTACTED ANDREA ORDIN THROUGH HER PHONE NUMBER, 213-
9 974-1811. SHE TOLD ME SHE WOULD WORK ON GETTING MY CHILD BACK
10 TO ME TO TALK TO THE DEPUTY KAPUR AND SHE WOULD GET MY SON
11 BACK TO ME. SHE WOULD NO LONGER TAKE MY PHONE CALLS AFTER
12 THIS. I WAS IN A MEETING AT D.C.F.S. HEADQUARTERS ON JULY 1
13 DEMANDING MY SON'S RETURN. I HAD A MEETING SET UP WITH TRISH
14 PLOEHN AND DEBBIE GILLOF FROM D.C.F.S. ANDREA ORDIN CALLS
15 D.C.F.S. AT 425 SHATTO PLACE AND TALKS TO BRETT NELLER AND
16 TELLS BRETT NELLER THAT I'M NOT ALLOWED TO GO INTO D.C.F.S.
17 HEADQUARTERS TO TRY TO GET MY SON BACK. WHAT ANDREA ORDIN HAS
18 DONE IS ILLEGAL BY SENDING HER COUNTY COUNSEL TO TALK TO MY
19 PUBLIC DEFENDER IN REGARDS TO THE INTERFERING WITH A PEACE
20 INVESTIGATION CHARGE.

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22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SIR, THIS IS ON REALIGNMENT WE'RE
23 TALKING ABOUT.

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25 **NAGI ELHADARY:** IS THIS PUBLIC COMMENT?



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NO.

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4 **NAGI ELHADARY:** OH, ARE WE'RE TALKING ON S-1?

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YES.

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8 **NAGI ELHADARY:** OKAY. IN REGARDS TO S-1, YOU KNOW, WORKING WITH
9 THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES, ANTONIA
10 JIMINEZ, WHO HAS JUST BEEN PUT INTO THAT POSITION BECAUSE
11 TRISH PLOEHN WAS REMOVED DUE TO THE CORRUPTION OF WORKING WITH
12 ANDREA ORDIN TO KEEP CHILDREN OF COLOR, BLACK, AFRICAN,
13 AFRICAN-AMERICAN DESCENT AND ISLAMIC DESCENT IN CUSTODY
14 BECAUSE BECAUSE ANDREA ORDIN HERSELF DOES NOT LIKE NOT PEOPLE
15 OF OUR RACE OR OUR PARENTS' COUNTRY OF ORIGIN.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THAT IS NOT TRUE, THAT IS YOUR POINT
18 OF VIEW.

19

20 **NAGI ELHADARY:** I DEMAND THAT MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS DO HIS JOB AS
21 OUR REPRESENTATIVE UP THERE REPRESENTING OUR PEOPLE FROM MY
22 DISTRICT AND MY COMMUNITY, FAME CHURCH, TO HELP ME GET MY SON
23 BACK, MR. MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THAT IS NOT REALIGNMENT, THIS IS
2 REALIGNMENT.

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4 **NAGI ELHADARY:** YOUR DISTRICT, NOT ANTONOVICH'S DISTRICT. THE
5 RACIST THAT HE IS. I DEMAND MY SON BACK, I WANT YOU TO HELP ME
6 GET MY SON BACK.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. YOUR TIME IS UP. ITEM NO.
9 6, SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS?

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11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. WE'VE HAD A
12 SIGNIFICANT DISCUSSION ABOUT THE IMPACTS OF REALIGNMENT, ALL
13 OF WHICH HAPPENS IN THE CONTEXT OF THE ISSUE OF BUDGET CUTS.
14 WE'RE INTENSELY CONCERNED ABOUT PUBLIC SAFETY. ABOUT THE
15 CRITICAL ISSUES OF HEALTHCARE AND SOCIAL SERVICE PROGRAMS.
16 WE'VE HEARD FROM MENTAL HEALTH. WE'VE HEARD FROM THE
17 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES. WE'VE HEARD FROM A WHOLE RANGE
18 OF DEPARTMENTS TODAY. BUT I THINK CONSISTENT WITH THE CONCERNS
19 OF THE BOARD AS A WHOLE, WE WANT ALL THE ISSUES ON THE TABLE.
20 AND WE SHOULD ENCOURAGE THE GOVERNOR AND THE LEGISLATURE TO DO
21 PRECISELY THAT. NAMELY, PUT ALL OF THE ISSUES ON THE TABLE.
22 ONE THAT IS CONSPICUOUSLY ABSENT IS THAT OF TAX EXPENDITURES.
23 THE MOTION BEFORE YOU IS CONSISTENT WITH THE SUGGESTIONS OF
24 OUR COLLEAGUES, NAMELY TO NARROW THE SCOPE OF IT TO THOSE
25 WHICH ARE NOT PERSONAL BECAUSE OF THE PERSONAL TAX EXEMPTIONS,



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1 MR. MAYOR AND COLLEAGUES, ARE THOSE THAT WE WANT TO BE MINDFUL
2 OF. THEY DEAL WITH THE SPECIFIC MATTERS THAT ARE WIDOWS, THEY
3 DEAL WITH CHILDCARE CREDITS, THEY DEAL WITH THOSE KINDS OF
4 ISSUES. THEY DEAL WITH STUDENTS. AND I THINK THAT'S
5 DEFENSIBLE. AND ALL OF US SHARE THAT POINT OF VIEW, I'M SURE.
6 BUT THOSE THAT ARE MULTINATIONAL CORPORATIONS -- AND LET ME
7 JUST MENTION THE ONE THAT IS REALLY THE MOST POTENT, WATER'S
8 EDGE FOR AN EXAMPLE. A QUESTION HAS BEEN ASKED WITH SOME
9 FREQUENCY, WHAT IS THAT? WELL, UNITARY MULTINATIONAL
10 CORPORATIONS ARE ALLOWED THE OPTIONS OF COMPUTING THE INCOME
11 ATTRIBUTABLE CALIFORNIA ON THE BASIS OF A WATER'S EDGE, THAT
12 IS, DOMESTIC COMBINED REPORT AS OPPOSED TO A WORLDWIDE
13 COMBINED REPORT. AND IT GOES ON FROM THERE. BUT IT'S
14 INTERESTING THAT THERE IS NO SUNSET THERE. IT'S INTERESTING
15 THAT THERE'S NO LEGISLATIVE INTENT THAT'S SPECIFIED. TO THE
16 EXTENT THAT THAT IS THE CASE, I WANT TO ASSERT THAT THIS IS
17 NOT GOOD LAW. AND WHILE WE ARE IN A BUDGET CRISIS, MR. MAYOR
18 AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, EVERYTHING WITHIN REASON OUGHT TO BE
19 ON THE TABLE. THEREFORE, THE MOTION BEFORE YOU IS ESSENTIALLY
20 WHAT IT WAS WHEN IT CAME LAST WEEK. THE ONLY ADJUSTMENT IS TO
21 NARROW IT TO FOCUS ON THOSE CORPORATE TAX EXPENDITURES WITH
22 THE HOPE THAT IT WILL LEAD TO A THOROUGH AND FAIR GOING,
23 THOROUGH GOING REVIEW SO THAT THE DISCUSSION OF REALIGNMENT
24 OPENS UP SO WE FIND NEW RESOURCES SO THAT COUNTIES ACROSS THE



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1 STATE, PARTICULARLY OUR OWN, ARE NOT ULTIMATELY STRAPPED. I SO
2 MOVE.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY, WE HAVE A MOTION BY SUPERVISOR
5 MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS. SECOND TO HAVE A REPORT BACK ON THIS
6 ANALYSIS OF TAX EXEMPTIONS AT THE STATE LEVEL. WITHOUT
7 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. OH, WE HAVE ONE SPEAKER, I'M SORRY.
8 ANTONIA RAMIREZ? MOTION BY SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS,
9 SECONDS TO RECONSIDER. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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11 **ANTONIA RAMIREZ:** --GOING TO THE C.E.O. TO WORK WITH THE
12 COUNTY'S LEGISLATIVE ADVOCATES BECAUSE I HAVE SERIOUS
13 RESERVATIONS ABOUT SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS, MARK RIDLEY-
14 THOMAS. WE MUST THEREFORE FAIRLY EVALUATE HIS TRUE MOTIVES FOR
15 THIS SUBMISSION. IN OTHER WORDS, I DO NOT BELIEVE HIM. AND I
16 DON'T BELIEVE THAT HE HAS THE RIGHT INTENT FOR FAIRNESS. I
17 BELIEVE THAT HE'S ONLY HERE FOR HIS OWN SELFISH GAIN AND IT'S
18 WRITTEN ALL OVER HIS FACE. AND I'M USUALLY RIGHT ON THE MONEY.
19 REMEMBER TOO, YOU ATTRACT WHAT YOU ARE. SO I DO NOT TRUST MARK
20 RIDLEY-THOMAS. I'M GETTING A BAD PRICK ON IT. I DO NOT TRUST
21 HIM.

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23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YOU CAN TRUST HIM, YOU MAY DISAGREE,
24 BUT YOU CAN STILL TRUST HIM.

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1 **ANTONIA RAMIREZ:** I DON'T TRUST HIM AND I DISAGREE WITH HIM.

2 THANK YOU.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. MOTION BY SUPERVISOR

5 RIDLEY-THOMAS. SECOND WITHOUT OBJECTION, WITH TRUST.

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7 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MR. MAYOR.

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9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THAT'S ALL. YESTERDAY, WE HAD

10 DEDICATED THAT OLIVE VIEW HOSPITAL, THE NEW EMERGENCY ROOM AND

11 ACUTE CARE. IT'S A 31,000 SQUARE FOOT FACILITY THAT'S GOING TO

12 ENHANCE THE EMERGENCY CARE BY PROVIDING 20 GENERAL TREATMENT

13 ROOMS, TWO PROCEDURE ROOMS FOR THE SICKEST PATIENTS, FIVE OB-

14 GYN EXAM ROOMS, SIX ISOLATION ROOMS FOR TREATING PATIENTS WITH

15 INFECTIOUS DISEASE, NINE URGENT CARE TREATMENT BOOTHS AND

16 SEVEN OBSERVATION PANELS. THIS WAS AS A RESULT OF AN

17 ASSESSMENT STUDY WE HAD DONE IN 2002. AND THE NEW ACUTE SYSTEM

18 CARE UNIT IS ALSO BEING OPENED. THE EMERGENCY OPENS ON MARCH 6

19 AND THE ACUTE CARE WILL OPEN A MONTH LATER. ALL OF THIS WAS

20 ACCOMPLISHED NINE MONTHS AHEAD OF TIME AND WE SAVED NEARLY A

21 MILLION DOLLARS UNDER BUDGET. SO WE WANT TO THANK THE

22 CONTRACTOR AND THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS FOR THIS GOOD

23 ACHIEVEMENT. SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY WAS THERE AT THE RIBBON

24 CUTTING, AS WELL, YESTERDAY. SO SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS?

25 NO, NO. EXCUSE ME. SUPERVISOR GLORIA MOLINA FOR ADJOURNMENTS?



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SUP. MOLINA: I'D LIKE TO ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF THE ESCOBERO FAMILY, RAUL, DEBBIE, AND MARIO. RAUL WAS A WONDERFUL HUMAN BEING AND A PLANNER BY PROFESSION. HIS LOVE FOR THE HISTORY OF LOS ANGELES LED TO A PROFESSIONAL CAREER WITH THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES, C.R.A. AND LATER AS A FOUNDING MEMBER OF BARRIO PLANNERS INC. IN EAST L.A. RAUL RETIRED IN 2009 AFTER A 39 [YEAR] CAREER AS A PLANNER AND LANDSCAPE DESIGNER. DEBBIE RETIRED IN 2010 AFTER 40 YEARS AS A SCHOOL TEACHER IN THE EL RANCHO SCHOOL DISTRICT WHERE SHE HELPED MOLD THE LIVES OF THOUSANDS OF HER STUDENTS. RAUL AND DEBBIE MET IN THE EARLY '70S, MARRIED SOON AFTER AND HAD THREE CHILDREN. RAUL WAS A VIETNAM VETERAN AND A GRADUATE OF CAL POLY POMONA. DEBBIE GRADUATED FROM CAL STATE LOS ANGELES WITH A MASTER'S DEGREE IN EDUCATION. THEIR SURVIVING CHILDREN ARE MONICA ESCOBEDO, WHO RESIDES IN NEW YORK CITY, AND MICHELLE ESCOBEDO, WHO IS THE MOTHER OF THEIR THREE GRANDSONS. WE WANT TO EXTEND OUR DEEPEST CONDOLENCES TO THEIR FAMILIES, THEIR COLLEAGUES AS WELL AS THEIR FRIENDS.

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SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR: SECOND WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. ANY OTHER ITEMS, SUPERVISOR? ANY OTHER ITEMS? SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS?

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. I ADJOURN IN MEMORY
2 OF THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS. MR. LESTER ROYAL, JR., MR. ROYAL
3 WAS BORN ON SEPTEMBER THE 18TH, 1938 IN NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA
4 AND HE PASSED ON JANUARY THE 18TH THIS YEAR AT THE AGE OF 72.
5 HE EARNED HIS BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
6 FROM DILLARD DILLARD UNIVERSITY IN NEW ORLEANS. HE WAS DRAFTED
7 INTO THE UNITED STATES ARMY AND RELOCATED TO LOS ANGELES IN
8 1963 AFTER HE WAS HONORABLY DISCHARGED. HE WORKED BRIEFLY FOR
9 WEMBLY TIES CLOTHING FACTORY AND THEN FOR OVER 20 YEARS AT THE
10 SIGNAL REXALL DRUGSTORE. HE WAS A FAITHFUL MEMBER OF THE MOUNT
11 ZION MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH FOR 57 YEARS AND SERVED ON THE
12 CHURCH'S DEACON BOARD. HE ENJOYED READING, WRITING AND
13 LISTENING TO MUSIC, PRIMARILY OPERA AND HYMNS. HE WILL BE
14 REMEMBERED FONDLY FOR BEING A DEVOUT CHRISTIAN THROUGHOUT HIS
15 ENTIRE LIFE. HE LEAVES TO CHERISH HIS MEMORY HIS WIFE, HAZEL;
16 HIS CHILDREN, JAMIELA AND LESTER; HIS SIBLINGS, EDMUND,
17 MELVIN, MANUAL, MICHAEL, LORRAINE, ELAINE, VILINDA, AND
18 BERNETTA; FOUR GRANDCHILDREN AND A HOST OF FAMILY AND DEAR
19 FRIENDS. MR. ROBERT SUGITA, BORN IN HONOLULU, HAWAII, AND
20 PASSED ON JANUARY 24 OF THIS YEAR AT THE AGE OF 84. HE WAS A
21 LONGTIME RESIDENT OF THE CITY OF GARDENA. HE LOVED THE
22 OUTDOORS AND LOOKED FORWARD TO FISHING TRIPS AT LAKE CRAWLEY
23 WITH HIS SON WAYNE, WHO IS THE CHIEF DEPUTY FOR THE LOS
24 ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN THE ALCOHOL AND
25 DRUG PROGRAM DIVISION. HE TOUCHED THE HEARTS OF MANY AND WILL



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1 BE DEARLY MISSED. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, CHRIS; HIS
2 CHILDREN, WAYNE AND JOYCE; AND NUMEROUS GRANDCHILDREN, NIECES,
3 NEPHEWS AND OTHER RELATIVES. MAEBELLE "SIS" STAGGERS, MR.
4 MAYOR. MISS STAGGERS WAS BORN ON FEBRUARY THE 16TH, 1930 IN
5 BEAUMONT, TEXAS AND PASSED AWAY ON FEBRUARY 9 OF THIS YEAR AT
6 THE AGE OF 80. SHE RELOCATED TO LOS ANGELES IN 1941 WITH HER
7 MOTHER AND BROTHERS AND GRADUATED FROM SANTA MONICA HIGH
8 SCHOOL. SHE THEN RECEIVED HER ASSOCIATE ART DEGREE FROM SANTA
9 MONICA COLLEGE. AND THAT WAS IN 1949. SHE WAS A DEDICATED WIFE
10 AND MOTHER AND WAS VERY ACTIVE IN THE P.T.A. AND ALL OF HER
11 CHILDREN'S SCHOOL ACTIVITIES. SHE WAS A STRONG SUPPORTER OF
12 CIVIC ENGAGEMENT AND WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR HER DEVOTION TO
13 HER FAMILY, AND HER NEVER ENDING GENEROSITY. SHE IS SURVIVED
14 BY HER HUSBAND OF 61 YEARS, BERT; HER CHILDREN, BRUCE AND
15 ANGELA; HER BROTHER, JERRY; AND A HOST OF NIECES, NEPHEWS,
16 GREAT NIECES AND GREAT NEPHEWS. MISS JOSEPHINE W. CHOICE. MRS.
17 CHOICE WAS BORN ON APRIL THE 8TH, 1920 IN FRANKLIN, LOUISIANA
18 AND PASSED ON FEBRUARY 8TH OF THIS YEAR AT THE AGE OF 90. SHE
19 EARNED DEGREES FROM SAMUEL HOUSTON COLLEGE IN AUSTIN, TEXAS,
20 JOHNSON BUSINESS COLLEGE IN HOUSTON. AND SHE MOVED TO LOS
21 ANGELES IN 1945, ATTENDED AND GRADUATED FROM THE SCHOOL OF
22 U.S.C. IN 1957. SHE WAS AN EDUCATOR BY PROFESSION AND WAS A
23 MEMBER OF SEVERAL ORGANIZATIONS, INCLUDING THE NATIONAL
24 COUNCIL OF NEGRO WOMEN, THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE
25 ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE, THE LOS ANGELES AFRICAN VIOLET



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1 SOCIETY, THE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN. SHE WILL BE REMEMBERED
2 FOR HER AWARD-WINNING AFRICAN VIOLETS AND HER EXCEPTIONAL
3 CRAFTING SKILLS. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER CHILDREN, KATHY,
4 KENNETH AND JAMES; TWO GRANDCHILDREN AND ONE GREAT GRANDSON.
5 FINALLY, MR. CHAIRMAN, MR. MAYOR, KARLA DENISE SMITH, BORN ON
6 NOVEMBER THE 16TH, 1954 IN LOS ANGELES AND PASSED AWAY ON
7 FEBRUARY 12 OF THIS YEAR AT THE AGE OF 56. SHE WAS EDUCATED IN
8 THE LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT AND EARNED HER
9 BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE AND ETHNIC
10 STUDIES FROM CAL STATE UNIVERSITY AT NORTHRIDGE IN 1976. SHE
11 WORKED FOR SEVERAL YEARS AS A TEACHER'S AID AT WILSHIRE CREST
12 WITH CHILDREN AT LAWRENCE MILLER'S MIDDLE SCHOOL. THEN SHE
13 WORKED FOR SEVERAL LEGAL FIRMS IN THE CAPACITY OF LEGAL
14 ASSISTANT. THEN SHE WAS A DEDICATED MEMBER OF THE SIGMA GAMMA
15 SORORITY AND THE TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH WHERE SHE SERVED ON
16 THE DEACONESS BOARD AND AS PRESIDENT OF THE PRAISE ENSEMBLE
17 FOR 10 YEARS. SHE WAS ALSO AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF MUSICIANS IN
18 ACTION. SHE LOVED HER CHILDREN DEARLY AND WAS AN AVID LAKER
19 FAN. SHE WILL BE FONDLY REMEMBERED FOR HER LOYALTY, HER
20 DEDICATION, HER TRUSTWORTHINESS, AS AN EXCELLENT CAREGIVER FOR
21 BOTH HER FATHER AND HER MOTHER. SHE LEAVES TO CHERISH HER
22 MEMORY HER MOTHER, THEN PERCY, HER BROTHER, JEROME, SONS,
23 RANDALL AND RYAN AND A HOST OF LOVING RELATIVES AND FRIENDS.
24 THAT CONCLUDES MY ADJOURNING MOTIONS, MR. MAYOR.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECOND WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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3 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU.

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5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY? ZEV? OKAY.

6 SUPERVISOR KNABE?

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8 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. FIRST
9 OF ALL, I MOVE TODAY WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF REBECCA WELLS,
10 INTERNAL AUDITOR FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, INTERNAL
11 SERVICES DEPARTMENT WHO PASSED AWAY SUDDENLY THIS PAST FRIDAY.
12 SHE WAS ONLY 51 YEARS OLD. SHE WORKED FOR I.S.D. FOR 11 YEARS
13 BUT STARTED WITH THE COUNTY AS A STUDENT WORKER WHILE
14 ATTENDING U.S.C. SHE WORKED FOR THE STATE BOARD OF
15 EQUALIZATION AND THEN CAME TO OUR COUNTY IN 2000. OUR THOUGHTS
16 AND PRAYERS ARE WITH THE FAMILY. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER
17 MOTHER, JOAN, A GOOD FRIEND, TWO SONS, NATHAN AND JOSHUA AND
18 HIS WIFE, AURORA, THEIR FIRST GRANDSON, JOSHUA JR., WHO WAS
19 JUST BORN ONE WEEK AGO. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF
20 JEANINE CRITIE, FORMER AID TO LONG BEACH PROVOST GLENN DRAKE
21 AS WELL AS CHIEF OF STAFF TO FORMER VICE MAYOR OF LONG BEACH,
22 FRANK COLONNA, WHO PASSED AWAY RECENTLY AT THE AGE OF 73. BORN
23 IN LONG BEACH, GRADUATED FROM JORDAN, ATTENDED LONG BEACH CITY
24 COLLEGE AND LA VERNE UNIVERSITY. SHE WAS VERY ACTIVE IN MANY
25 CAMPAIGNS FOR YEARS FOR POLITICAL HOPEFULS AND WAS VERY ACTIVE



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1 IN THE LONG BEACH REPUBLICAN WOMEN FEDERATED AND THE LONG
2 BEACH CIVIC LIGHT OPERA WOMEN'S GUILD. A GOOD LADY, A GOOD
3 FRIEND. SHE'LL BE MISSED. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER THREE
4 DAUGHTERS, JAMIE, PAULA AND LISA; FIVE GRANDCHILDREN AND TWO
5 BROTHERS. ALSO WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF GARY LOUIS CHRISTIANSON
6 SR., WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 58. CERTIFIED DENTAL
7 TECHNOLOGIST, OWNED PRECISE LAB SINCE 1975. WAS VERY ACTIVE IN
8 THE ROTARY CLUB AND SIMI VALLEY Y. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE
9 OF 34 YEARS, JUDY; TWO CHILDREN; FIVE GRANDCHILDREN; MANY
10 BROTHERS, SISTERS, NIECES AND NEPHEWS AND IS THE BROTHER OF A
11 DEAR FRIEND, SUE ARTHUR. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF
12 BARBARA PONCE OF CERRITOS WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 69.
13 SURVIVED BY HER DAUGHTER KIM WHO IS ONE OF OUR LOS ANGELES
14 COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES IN MAJOR CRIMES BUREAU. OUR THOUGHTS
15 AND PRAYERS GO TO KIM AND THE FAMILY. ALSO TO GARY ALLEN
16 SORENSEN, WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE YOUNG AGE OF 58. JOINED THE
17 ARMY AND MARRIED HIS WIFE, KELSEY. SETTLED IN LAKEWOOD. HE
18 WORKED FOR 7-UP BOTTLING AND THEN PURCHASED HIS OWN PEPPERIDGE
19 FARM DISTRIBUTORSHIP. HE WAS VERY ACTIVE IN THE CHURCH COUNCIL
20 AND WAS AN ACTIVE MEMBER FOR 30 YEARS AT RESURRECTION LUTHERAN
21 CHURCH. HE IS SURVIVED BY WIFE OF 37 YEARS, KELSEY; TWO SONS,
22 CHRISTOPHER AND DANE; THREE GRANDCHILDREN; A GREAT GRANDSON;
23 TWO BROTHERS; AND THE REST OF HIS FAMILY. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN
24 IN MEMORY OF DONALD BONDI WHO PASSED AWAY -- EXCUSE ME, BORN
25 IN JULY AND PASSED AWAY FEBRUARY 4 AT HIS RESIDENCE IN



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1 CERRITOS. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, SHEILA; SON, DARREN; AND
2 BROTHER, JIM. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF SURFING
3 PIONEER LEROY GRANNIS, WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 93. HE
4 WAS BORN IN HERMOSA JUST BLOCKS FROM THE PACIFIC OCEAN.
5 GRADUATED FROM REDONDO, AN INCREDIBLE TENNIS PLAYER, ALSO HIS
6 LOVE FOR SURFING WAS EVEN GREATER. HE ENJOYED DECADES OF
7 PLAYING HIS TWO BIGGEST PASSIONS, SURFING AND PHOTOGRAPHY. HE
8 MET HIS WIFE KATIE THERE. THEY MET AT HERMOSA BEACH PIER. THEY
9 GOT MARRIED IN 1939. THEY HAD FOUR CHILDREN, BUILT A HOUSE IN
10 HERMOSA. HE SPENT 31 YEARS WORKING FOR PAC BELL, AS WELL. HE'S
11 SURVIVED BY HIS SONS JOHN AND FRANK, DAUGHTERS NANCY AND KIT,
12 SIX GRANDCHILDREN, FOUR GREAT GRANDCHILDREN AND TWO GREAT
13 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. ALSO WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF DONALD
14 BOWLER WHO PASSED AWAY FEBRUARY 8, GRADUATED FROM MILLIKIN IN
15 1973. HE WAS VERY INVOLVED IN MOTOR CARS AND GAVE HIS CAREER
16 AS A MECHANIC AND OFF ROAD COMPETITOR. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS
17 WIFE, SUE; TWO DAUGHTERS, MELISSA AND HALEY; AND FOUR
18 GRANDCHILDREN. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF ELIZABETH
19 STARK WHO PASSED AWAY ON FEBRUARY 7. THEY LIVED IN ARTESIA IN
20 A DAIRY, THEN LATER MOVED TO CHINO. SHE MOVED BACK TO ARTESIA
21 IN 2007. BETTY IS SURVIVED BY HER FIVE DAUGHTERS, CAROLINE,
22 RUTH, FAITH, JUDY, AND JANA; 16 GRANDCHILDREN AND 33 GREAT
23 GRANDCHILDREN. AND ALSO EUGENE WILSON RAASCH OF BELLFLOWER
24 PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 98. AND HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE
25 OF 74 YEARS, LORETTA; FIVE CHILDREN, CLAUDIA, LARRY, KAREN,



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1 STEWART AND SANDRA; 31 GRANDCHILDREN; 53 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN;
2 19 GREAT, GREAT GRANDCHILDREN; SISTER, ELAINE; AND MANY OTHER
3 FAMILY MEMBERS. FINALLY THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF BEVERLY
4 WILCOX. SHE GRADUATED FROM BRIGHAM YOUNG WITH A B.S. DEGREE IN
5 ACCOUNTING. SHE EVENTUALLY RELOCATED TO BELLFLOWER. SHE HELD
6 MANY POSITIONS IN THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY
7 SAINTS. SPENT MANY HOURS HELPING OTHERS. SHE IS SURVIVED BY
8 HER HUSBAND OF 60 YEARS, CALVIN; THREE CHILDREN; FIVE
9 GRANDCHILDREN AND MANY RELATIVES. MR. MAYOR THOSE MY
10 ADJOURNMENTS.

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12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECOND WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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14 **SUP. KNABE:** I DON'T THINK I'M HOLDING ANYTHING.

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16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ITEM 53 IS THE LAST. OH SUPERVISOR
17 YAROSLAVSKY.

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19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I'D LIKE TO ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN THE
20 MEMORY OF IRVING FEINTECH, A LONGTIME RESIDENT OF OUR
21 DISTRICT, A COMMERCIAL BUILDER AND PHILANTHROPIST WHO PASSED
22 AWAY AT THE AGE OF 92 THIS LAST WEEK. BORN IN DES MOINES,
23 IOWA. HE WAS RAISED AND SCHOOLED IN LOS ANGELES, WHERE HE
24 BECAME A SUCCESSFUL REAL ESTATE ATTORNEY BEFORE FOUNDING
25 LIBERTY BUILDING COMPANY WITH HIS BROTHER, NORMAN, AND IN THE



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1 1940S. WITH SHAPPELL INDUSTRIES, THEY PARTNERED TO BUILD
2 PORTER RANCH DEVELOPMENT. HE WAS DEEPLY INVOLVED IN CIVIC AND
3 CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES, SERVING ON THE BOARDS OF THE MUSIC
4 CENTER AND CEDAR SINAI MEDICAL CENTER, FOR WHICH HE HELPED
5 RAISE HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS OVER NEARLY SIX DECADES
6 AND IS A MEMBER OF THE WEST COAST CHAIRMAN'S COUNCIL OF THE
7 AMERICAN FRIENDS OF THE ISRAEL PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA AND MANY
8 OTHERS. HIS OTHER CAUSES INCLUDE SHANE'S INSPIRATION, THE
9 HEART FOUNDATION, ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE, THE SKIRBALL CENTER AND
10 THE SHOAH FOUNDATION. HE IS SURVIVED BY TWO DAUGHTERS, WENDY
11 FEINTECH AND LISA FEINTECH; TWO GRANDCHILDREN, ALEXANDRA AND
12 JORDAN PINKUS; AND OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS. THANK YOU.

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14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECOND WITHOUT OBJECTION. SO ORDERED.
15 ITEM 53 AND WE HAVE SOME SPEAKERS. LET'S HAVE THE REPORT
16 FIRST.

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18 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE
19 BOARD. I'M DR. MITCH KATZ, YOUR DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
20 HEALTH SERVICES. LONG BEFORE I TOOK THE JOB, I KNEW THAT LOS
21 ANGELES COUNTY WITH WAS WELL KNOWN FOR YOUR WORLD CLASS
22 HOSPITALS BUT THAT YOUR AMBULATORY CARE SYSTEM WAS VERY
23 UNDERDEVELOPED COMPARED TO OTHER COUNTY SYSTEMS. IN COMING
24 HERE I THINK THAT THAT ASSESSMENT WAS CERTAINLY VERY ACCURATE
25 AND I HOPE THAT YOU'LL AGREE THROUGH THE DETAILED PLAN THAT



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1 WE'VE ATTACHED TO YOUR REPORT THAT WE'RE TAKING STEPS TO
2 CORRECT THAT. WHAT YOU WOULD EXPECT IN A HIGH FUNCTIONING
3 AMBULATORY CARE SYSTEM IS THAT THE COUNTY HAS A RELATIONSHIP
4 WITH A HEALTH PLAN, THAT IT ALLOWS IT TO WORK DIRECTLY WITH
5 THAT HEALTH PLAN TO TAKE ON MEDICAID LIVES THIS IS OCCURRING
6 THROUGH THE SPECIAL POPULATIONS. YOU'D EXPECT THAT THERE WOULD
7 BE THE ABILITY TO DO UNIFORM ELIGIBILITY TO MAXIMIZE BENEFITS,
8 THAT THERE WAS THE ABILITY TO IMPANEL PATIENTS SO THAT PEOPLE
9 WOULD KNOW WHO THEIR DOCTOR OR NURSE PRACTITIONER WAS, THAT
10 PEOPLE WOULDN'T GO TO EMERGENCY ROOMS UNNECESSARILY FOR LACK
11 OF A DOCTOR, THAT THERE WOULD BE CLOSE TIES BETWEEN THE COUNTY
12 SYSTEM AND THE NONPROFIT PUBLIC PROVIDERS, PRIVATE PROVIDERS,
13 BECAUSE REALLY IT'S ABOUT A SAFETY NET, NO COUNTY SYSTEM CAN
14 DO IT ALONE OR NEEDS TO DO IT ALONE. THAT YOU WOULD EXPECT
15 THAT THERE WOULD BE CLOSE RELATIONSHIPS WITH INTEGRATED CARE
16 AND MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE. THAT'S WHAT A HIGH
17 PERFORMING SYSTEM LOOKS LIKE, AND I AM CONFIDENT THAT WE WILL
18 GET THERE. AND THAT'S WHY I'VE PUT TOGETHER THIS PLAN. AND
19 WE'VE ALREADY HIT A NUMBER OF MILESTONES. ONE OF THE ISSUES
20 THAT WILL COME TO YOU FOR GOVERNING BOARD DECISION IS ABOUT
21 THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN D.H.S., L.A. CARE AND YOUR C.H.P.
22 HEALTH PLAN. WHEN I LOOK AT THIS ISSUE, I THINK THAT IT IS --
23 WELL, I CAN TELL YOU THAT YOU'RE THE ONLY COUNTY THAT I'M
24 AWARE OF WHERE YOU ARE DUPLICATING FUNCTION THROUGH TWO
25 DIFFERENT HEALTH PLANS. SO THERE IS L.A. CARE, WHICH IS A



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1 HEALTH PLAN THAT YOU CREATED THROUGH YOUR LEGISLATION TO WHICH
2 SUPERVISOR MOLINA IS YOUR REPRESENTATIVE, ALONG WITH THREE
3 OTHER SEATS THAT ARE HELD BY THE COUNTY. IT WAS SET UP
4 SPECIFICALLY UNDER THE TWO-PLAN MODEL 15 YEARS AGO TO MANAGE
5 PEOPLE WITH MEDICAID. ANY TIME YOU HAVE A HEALTH PLAN, YOU'RE
6 SPENDING MONEY ON ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS. NO WAY AROUND IT. THE
7 BEST PLANS RUN AT ABOUT 9 PERCENT OF THE HEALTH DOLLAR, THE
8 WORST RUN 14 TO 17 PERCENT. WHAT'S UNUSUAL ABOUT YOUR CURRENT
9 SITUATION IS THAT YOU HAVE TWO HEALTH PLANS. SO THE MONEY GOES
10 TO L.A. CARE, AND THEN IN SOME CASES L.A. CARE THEN GIVES THE
11 MONEY TO YOUR OWN C.H.P., WHICH MEANS YOU DUPLICATE FUNCTIONS.
12 YOU BASICALLY ARE RUNNING DOUBLE MANAGED CARE COMPUTER
13 SYSTEMS, DOUBLE KINDS OF REQUIREMENTS BECAUSE MANAGED CARE IS
14 VERY TIGHTLY REGULATED. WHEN I LOOK AT THAT, I THINK WELL, OUR
15 MISSION IS TO PROVIDE GREAT CARE AND TO MINIMIZE THE EXPENSES
16 THAT ARE GOING TO ADMINISTRATION. IT DOESN'T, TO ME, MAKE
17 CLEAR SENSE WHY YOU WOULD WANT TO MAINTAIN TWO SEPARATE HEALTH
18 PLANS. THAT BEING SAID, I REALIZE THAT IT'S PART OF MY JOB IS
19 TO HELP FIGURE OUT AND HELP INFORM YOU ABOUT WHAT WOULD BE A
20 SENSIBLE PLAN AND TO SEEK YOUR SUPPORT FOR A TRANSITION PLAN.
21 ALL OF THE LIVES WOULD CONTINUE TO BE CARED FOR BY US. WE ARE
22 NOT GIVING UP OUR ROLE AS PROVIDER. SIMILARLY, THE AUDIT
23 REPORT THAT YOU HAVE GOTTEN, WHICH SHOWS THAT OVERALL THE
24 COUNTY IS ABLE TO RECOUP ITS EXPENSES PLUS SOME. YOU WILL
25 CONTINUE TO REAP THAT MONEY. IN FACT, YOU MAY ACTUALLY REAP



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1 MORE THAN THE \$12 MILLION A YEAR BECAUSE THAT 12 MILLION
2 SUBTRACTS THE DOUBLE ADMIN COSTS THAT YOU'RE PAYING. WE'VE
3 BEEN IN DISCUSSIONS WITH THE PEOPLE IN C.H.P. ABOUT HOW MUCH
4 WE AS D.H.S. NEED THEM. I WANT VERY MUCH TO HAVE A ROBUST
5 MANAGED CARE SERVICE ORGANIZATION. WE NEED CARE MANAGERS TO
6 KEEP PEOPLE OUT OF THE EMERGENCY ROOMS. WE NEED PEOPLE TO
7 CONNECT LOW INCOME PEOPLE ESPECIALLY IF THEY HAVE LANGUAGE
8 DIFFICULTIES OR LIVE FAR AWAY OR VERY UNUSUAL HEALTH NEEDS TO
9 THE KINDS OF CARE THAT WE NEED. SO I NEED THE PEOPLE, BUT I
10 WOULD LIKE TO LET GO OF THE UNNECESSARY PART OF THE
11 ADMINISTRATION. AND I THINK THAT THIS IS A MISSION THAT THE
12 PEOPLE IN THE OFFICE OF MANAGED CARE WILL ACTUALLY RALLY
13 AROUND. WE HAVE BEEN TALKING: RIGHT NOW YOU ARE CARING FOR
14 200,000 PEOPLE, I HAVE 900,000 PEOPLE THAT I WANT YOU TO CARE
15 FOR AND MAYBE MORE UNDER THE HEALTH REFORM EXPANSION. THIS IS
16 A GREAT SCOPE OF WORK. THIS IS NOT A DIMINISHMENT OF YOUR
17 ROLE. THIS IS A GROWTH OF YOUR ROLE. AND SO I HOPE TO BE ABLE
18 TO BRING YOU FOR YOUR POLICY CONSIDERATION IN THE COMING
19 MONTHS AN ACTUAL IMPLEMENTATION PLAN. WE DON'T IMAGINE THIS
20 WOULD HAPPEN ALL AT ONCE. THIS WOULD BE A GRADUAL PLAN. BUT I
21 WOULD LIKE TO BE ABLE TO HELP ARTICULATE FOR THE STAFF SO THEY
22 KNOW WHAT TO EXPECT. IT CAN BE VERY DIFFICULT FOR STAFF TO
23 WORK WHEN YOU'RE TELLING THEM, "WELL I'M REALLY NOT SURE WHAT
24 THE FUTURE OF C.H.P. IS, WE DON'T KNOW THAT." THAT TENDS TO
25 PRODUCE POOR MORALE AND MAKES PEOPLE FEEL UNCONNECTED TO THE



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1 MISSION OF THE ORGANIZATION. AND MY GOAL IS TO REALLY CONNECT
2 THEM TO THAT MISSION. SO WITH THAT, I'M VERY HAPPY TO ANSWER
3 ANY QUESTIONS OR HEAR YOUR SUGGESTIONS OR IDEAS ON WHAT YOU
4 WOULD LIKE TO SEE MOVING FORWARD.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THIS PRE-DATES YOU, BUT THE HEALTH
7 MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATES REPORT MADE RECOMMENDATIONS ABOUT 10
8 MONTHS AGO. AND DOES THE C.E.O. AND DEPARTMENT GENERALLY AGREE
9 WITH THEIR RECOMMENDATIONS TO TRANSITION THE COMMUNITY HEALTH
10 PLAN OUT OF BEING AN H.M.O.?

11

12 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** YES, MR. MAYOR.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND I WAS SURPRISED TO READ IN THE
15 AUDITING FIRM'S REPORT THAT MORE THAN HALF OF THE COMMUNITY
16 HEALTH PLAN MEMBERS AREN'T SEEN BY COUNTY PHYSICIANS, AND THAT
17 THE DEPARTMENT IS EXPERIENCING BIG LOSSES WHEN THEY DO SEE
18 THESE PATIENTS.

19

20 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** PART OF THE CHALLENGE IS OUT OF NETWORK.
21 WHEN PEOPLE ARE SEEKING CARE IN OTHER PLACES OR WHEN THERE IS
22 A SERVICE THAT WE DON'T OURSELVES PROVIDE. I THINK THAT WE CAN
23 IMPROVE ON THOSE NUMBERS, SIR.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO IS THERE ANY SIGNIFICANT
2 COORDINATION OF FUNCTIONS BETWEEN THE C.H.P. OFFICE OF MANAGED
3 CARE AND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES FACILITIES OR THE
4 DEPARTMENT'S FACILITIES JUST TREATED LIKE ANY PRIVATE
5 COMMUNITY PROVIDER?

6

7 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** MR. MAYOR, THERE IS COORDINATION. BUT IN
8 WHAT I'M ENVISIONING GOING FORWARD, I'M IMAGINING THAT THESE
9 STAFF ARE GOING TO BE MUCH MORE ENGAGED IN THE CARE OF OUR
10 ENTIRE POPULATION AND HELPING US TO BRING DOWN THE EXPENSIVE
11 USE OF HOSPITALIZATION AND EMERGENCY ROOM.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** DO WE HAVE ANY IN-SERVICE PROGRAMS FOR
14 COUNTY HOSPITALS TO UNDERSTAND HOW TO BE SUCCESSFUL IN
15 CONTROLLING COSTS FOR PATIENTS IN MANAGED CARE?

16

17 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** CERTAINLY RIGHT NOW, C.H.P. DOES THAT, BUT
18 ONLY FOR THEIR PATIENTS. YET SOME OF OUR HIGHEST COST PATIENTS
19 ARE PEOPLE WHO ARE NOT IN THE PLAN WHO I THINK THEY COULD DO A
20 MUCH BETTER JOB IF WE WOULD BROADEN THEIR FUNCTION.

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22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ARE THERE ANY DOWN SIZES WITH THE
23 SHIFTING OF ALL THE H.M.O. ACTIVITIES TO THE L.A. CARE?

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1 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** I THINK ANY TIME YOU'RE DOING CHANGE, IT'S
2 DIFFICULT. I'VE CERTAINLY HEARD THE FEARS THAT WELL, WOULD
3 THERE BE A LOSS OF CONTROL? AND I'VE TOLD PEOPLE TO RECOGNIZE
4 THERE ARE FOUR VOTES ON THE L.A. CARE BOARD FROM THIS COUNTY,
5 THAT THIS COUNTY WAS INTEGRAL TO THE CREATION OF IT, THAT WE
6 WOULD STILL MAINTAIN THE CONTRACTUAL KINDS OF
7 RESPONSIBILITIES. SO, FOR EXAMPLE, YOUR HEALTHY WORKERS
8 NETWORK IS LIMITED CURRENTLY TO D.H.S. FACILITIES. YOU CAN
9 MAINTAIN THAT. THAT'S A SMART DECISION YOU MADE IN ORDER TO
10 PROTECT YOUR OWN REVENUES. AND SO I BELIEVE THAT THIS IS A
11 GOOD DECISION. BUT I ALWAYS RECOGNIZE THAT THERE ARE -- CHANGE
12 IS DIFFICULT, MAKING SURE THAT PEOPLE UNDERSTAND THAT WE DO
13 NEED THEM. THAT THERE IS AN IMPORTANT MISSION FOR THEM. I
14 THINK WE CAN ACCOMPLISH THIS, SIR.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** CAN L.A. CARE EVER STOP DOING BUSINESS
17 WITH THE COUNTY? AND CAN THEY LEAVE US IN ANY POSITION WORSE
18 THAN WHAT WE ARE NOW IN WITH C.H.P.?

19

20 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** NO, SIR. YOU CREATED THAT PLAN. YOU HAVE
21 CONTROLLING INTEREST IN THAT PLAN.

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23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** BECAUSE WE CREATED L.A. CARE BY AN
24 ORDINANCE?

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1 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** YES. AND ALSO YOU HAVE FOUR SEATS ON THAT
2 GOVERNING BODY. AND ALSO THE ARRANGEMENTS THAT WE'RE TALKING
3 ABOUT WILL BE YOUR BOARD-APPROVED CONTRACTS. IN OTHER WORDS,
4 IF THIS IS THE DIRECTION THAT YOU WANT TO GO IN, YOU WILL TELL
5 ME "DR. KATZ, PLEASE CONTRACT IN THE FOLLOWING WAYS. PLEASE
6 BRING US THE CONTRACTS FOR OUR APPROVAL." SO THAT YOU WILL
7 ALWAYS MAINTAIN CONTROL OVER REALLY BOTH PARTS OF THE
8 BUSINESS, THE MONEY THAT GOES FROM YOU TO THEM AND THE MONEY
9 THAT GOES FROM THEM TO YOU, YOU WILL ALWAYS HAVE TO CONTROL
10 THAT THROUGH YOUR BOARD VOTES.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND DOES L.A. CARE, WHAT IS THEIR
13 CAPACITY AND INFRASTRUCTURE AND ABILITIES TO CARRY OUT THESE
14 EXPECTATIONS?

15

16 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** THAT'S A VERY GOOD QUESTION, MR. MAYOR. AT
17 THE MOMENT, CERTAINLY THEY COULD NOT DO ALL OF IT, NOR WOULD I
18 WANT THEM TO DO ALL OF IT. WHAT I HOPE TO WORK WITH YOU ON IS
19 A CLEAR PLAN. I THINK THAT AS YOU MENTIONED IN YOUR FIRST
20 QUESTION, THIS ISSUE FIRST CAME TO YOUR BOARD 10 MONTHS AGO.
21 THIS IS NOT HEALTHY FOR AN ORGANIZATION TO HAVE OUT THERE A
22 QUESTION, IS C.H.P. CLOSING OR NOT? WE NEED TO RESOLVE THE
23 QUESTION ONE WAY OR ANOTHER. AND THAT'S TOTALLY IN YOUR
24 PROVINCE. BUT WE NEED TO RESOLVE IT ONE ONE WAY ANOTHER AND
25 SEND A MESSAGE TO OUR STAFF, THIS IS WHAT'S GOING TO BE



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1 HAPPENING. NOW, ONCE YOU SEND THAT CLEAR MESSAGE YOU DON'T
2 HAVE TO HAVE IT HAPPEN RIGHT AWAY BECAUSE I NEED THESE PEOPLE
3 FOR OTHER FUNCTIONS TO MANAGE CARE TO BE A MEDICAL SERVICE
4 ORGANIZATION. SO IF YOU GAVE ME THAT DIRECTION, THEN I WOULD
5 BRING AN IMPLEMENTATION PLAN THAT MIGHT SHOW SOME OF THE LINES
6 OF BUSINESS MIGHT NOT MOVE OVER FOR A WHOLE YEAR OR YEAR AND A
7 HALF DEPENDING UPON IT'S READY. BUT THE STAFF WOULD THEN GET A
8 CLEAR MESSAGE, THIS IS WHAT I'M DOING, THIS IS WHAT OUR
9 MISSION IS, THIS IS HOW IT'S GOING GET DONE.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** DOES L.A. CARE FACE THE SAME BUDGET
12 SHORTFALLS THAT YOUR DEPARTMENT HAS?

13

14 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** NO. YOU SHOULD VIEW THEM, SIR, AS AN
15 ADMINISTRATIVE FUNCTION. THEY RECEIVE MONEY FROM THE STATE OR
16 THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FOR AN INSURANCE PRODUCT. THEY DO THEIR
17 ADMINISTRATIVE FUNCTION AND TAKE OFF THEIR ADMINISTRATIVE
18 PERCENT AND THEN THEY PASS THE REMAINING MONEY OVER TO THE
19 PROVIDERS. SO THERE'S NO OPPORTUNITY FOR DEFICIT.

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21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND THEN HOW BIG IS THEIR WORKFORCE?
22 AND ARE THEY ABLE TO ACCOMMODATE THESE PATIENTS, AS I SAID?

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24 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** THEY WOULD, MR. MAYOR, HAVE TO GROW THEIR
25 WORKFORCE IN ORDER TO ACCOMMODATE IT. I DON'T KNOW SIR WHAT



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1 THEIR CURRENT EMPLOYEES ARE. I CAN FIND THAT OUT FOR YOU. BUT
2 EVERYBODY RECOGNIZES THAT WERE THEY TO DO IT, THEY WOULD HAVE
3 TO GROW. AND THAT'S WHY WE WOULD HAVE TO, WITH YOUR APPROVAL,
4 BRING AN IMPLEMENTATION PLAN THAT SHOWS HOW THAT HAPPENS.

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ONE OF YOUR BIGGEST CHALLENGES WOULD
7 BE FACING THE DEPARTMENT IN ESTABLISHING ADEQUATE PRIMARY CARE
8 SITES AND SPECIALTY REFERRAL RESOURCES TO COMPLY WITH ACCESS
9 AND TREATMENT TIMELINES. SO WILL WE RECEIVE A COMPLETE PLAN TO
10 ADDRESS THESE AREAS?

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12 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** YES SIR. THEY WILL COME BACK TO YOU AS PART
13 OF OUR UPDATES. AND I WILL TELL YOU, SIR, THAT WE'VE HAD SOME
14 TERRIFIC MEETINGS WITH THE PRIVATE PROVIDERS. AND THEY ARE
15 PREPARED TO WORK WITH US. WE'VE IDENTIFIED AREAS WHERE WE
16 BELIEVE AND THEY BELIEVE THAT THE INCENTIVES WERE NOT ALIGNED
17 CORRECTLY TO ENABLE THEM TO DO THE BEST POSSIBLE JOB TO HELP
18 US. SO THIS IS REALLY OUR FUTURE. IF WE'RE GOING TO CONTINUE
19 TO DRAW DOWN FEDERAL MONEY, WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO PROVIDE
20 PRIMARY CARE. THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IS NOT GOING TO ACCEPT
21 THE IDEA OF PEOPLE JUST COMING TO THE EMERGENCY ROOM AND THEN
22 PAYING 50 CENTS ON THAT DOLLAR. BUT WE CAN WORK WITH OUR
23 PARTNERS BOTH SO THAT WE HAVE CAPACITY AND THEY HAVE CAPACITY.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** TO FOLLOW-UP ON THE DISCUSSION FROM
2 LAST WEEK'S BOARD MEETING REGARDING THE NEED FOR THE
3 DEPARTMENT AND THE C.E.O. TO ENSURE THAT THE PLANS FOR
4 IMPLEMENTATION OF THE HEALTHCARE REFORM AND THE WAIVER TAKE
5 INTO ACCOUNT POTENTIAL CHANGES THAT MAY OCCUR AT THE STATE.
6 BECAUSE AS WE'RE TALKING TODAY, PROBLEMS ARE GOING TO BE
7 OCCURRING WITH STATE ISSUES AND ALSO AT THE FEDERAL LEVEL THAT
8 WOULD DISRUPT YOUR PROGRAMMING FOR THE COMING FISCAL YEAR. SO
9 YOU COULD INCLUDE THAT REPORT IN THE POTENTIAL CHANGES IN
10 PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS OR FUNDING THAT COULD IMPACT THE COUNTY'S
11 CURRENT PLANNING ACTIVITIES?

12

13 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** YES, SIR. I'LL BE SURE TO DO THAT. THANK
14 YOU, MR. MAYOR.

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16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY, THANK YOU. QUESTIONS? MOTION BY
17 SUPERVISOR MOLINA. OH, EXCUSE ME. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL AND SHARI
18 DOI?

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20 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD AFTERNOON, DR. GENEVIEVE
21 CLAVREUL. IT WAS KIND OF NICE TO HAVE DR. KATZ EXPLAIN THE
22 SYMBIOTIC RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN L.A. CARE AND THE COUNTY.
23 THAT'S A RELATIONSHIP I'VE BEEN TRYING TO FIND OUT FOR A LONG,
24 LONG TIME. AND I THINK IF WE LOOK BACK, IT WOULD BE
25 INTERESTING TO LOOK HOW SOME OF THE MONEY ARE CIRCULATING



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1 BETWEEN THE TWO GROUPS THAT I WOULD LIKE VERY MUCH TO KNOW
2 MORE ABOUT IT. I HAVE ALWAYS BEEN CONCERNED OF THE
3 RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN L.A. CARE AND L.A. COUNTY. I THINK THERE
4 IS A QUASI GOVERNMENT RELATIONSHIP WHICH IS NEVER TOO HEALTHY.
5 BUT, ANYWAY, I'M ALSO CONCERNED WHEN YOU LOOK AT THE PART OF
6 THE REPORT THAT NOBODY MENTIONED THAT, IS THAT HEALTH
7 MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATE ARE RECEIVING ANOTHER INCREASE OF MONEY
8 FOR A REPORT THAT WAS NOT SET, VALID IN THE FIRST TIME. NOW WE
9 ARE INCREASING THE COST OF THEIR WORK TO \$196,000 AND 284
10 CENTS. WHY ARE WE DOING THAT? I THINK THE INITIAL SCOPE OF
11 WORK THEY DID WAS VERY MEEK AND CERTAINLY DID NOT -- WAS THE
12 VALUE WE PAY FOR. AND NOW WE ARE INCREASING SOME MORE MONEY.
13 WHAT HAVE THEY DONE IN ADDITION TO WHAT THEY'VE DONE BEFORE?
14

15 **SHARI DOI:** HI. GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS SHARI DOI, I'M THE
16 POLICY DIRECTOR FOR THE SERVICE EMPLOYEES INTERNATIONAL UNION
17 LOCAL 721 AND I'M HERE ON BEHALF OBVIOUSLY OF OUR MEMBERS WHO
18 WORK IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES AND ALSO THOSE WHO
19 WORK IN COMMUNITY HEALTH PLAN. AND THIS IS REGARDING THE
20 DECEMBER 22 REPORT. AND I THINK WE WANT TO EXPRESS THAT WE
21 UNDERSTAND AS THE REPORT INDICATES THAT THERE ARE SOME STRICT
22 DEADLINES RELATED TO THE 1115 MEDICAID WAIVER AND THE S.P.D.
23 POPULATION. WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE COUNTY BELIEVES THAT L.A.
24 CARE HAS THE CAPACITY TO RAMP UP QUICKLY AND TO HANDLE THIS
25 POPULATION. AND WE ARE OBVIOUSLY AS A UNION VERY SUPPORTIVE OF



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1 THE 1115 MEDICAID WAIVER AND SORT OF MEETING THE DEADLINES
2 RELATED TO THAT. WE DO HAVE A FEW CONCERNS JUST RELATED TO THE
3 ISSUE OF -- OR JUST ISSUES WE WANTED TO RAISE RELATING TO THE
4 NEGOTIATIONS OF TRANSFERS FROM THE MEDICAL END OF BUSINESS
5 FROM C.H.P. TO L.A. CARE. FIRST IS WE DID RECENTLY HAVE A TOWN
6 HALL WITH OUR C.H.P. WORKFORCE AND DR. SCHUNHOFF AND SOME OF
7 THE OTHER COUNTY FOLKS ON JANUARY 22ND TO GET AN UPDATE ON THE
8 NEGOTIATIONS. AND WE DEFINITELY APPRECIATED THIS EVENT AND THE
9 DIALOGUE IT CREATED. HOWEVER, FOR THE SIX MONTHS PRIOR TO THAT
10 HAPPENING, WE HAD RECEIVED VERY LITTLE INFORMATION AND VERY
11 LITTLE COMMUNICATION ABOUT WHAT WAS GOING ON EVEN THOUGH WE
12 HAD ASKED FOR IT. JUST TO GO BACK TO THE SEPTEMBER 10TH
13 REPORTS FROM LAST YEAR THAT THE C.E.O.'S OFFICE HAD SUBMITTED
14 TO THE BOARD ENTITLED STATUS REPORT ON HEALTH MANAGEMENT
15 ASSOCIATES RECOMMENDATIONS FOR NEGOTIATIONS WITH L.A. CARE AND
16 FOR AMBULATORY CARE RESTRUCTURING. ONE OF THE THINGS IT
17 INCLUDED IN THERE WAS MAKE ALL EFFORTS TO INVOLVE LABOR IN THE
18 TRANSITION PROCESS THAT WILL RESULT IN THIS NEW PARTNERSHIP.
19 SO THAT'S REALLY WHAT WE ARE ASKING FOR AS THIS PROCESS
20 CONTINUES TO MOVE FORWARD. AND WE'RE PARTICULARLY HOPEFUL WITH
21 DR. KATZ AND HIS LEADERSHIP THAT THIS DIALOGUE WILL HAPPEN AND
22 WILL CONTINUE. I APPRECIATED DR. KATZ'S COMMENTS ON WANTING TO
23 COMMUNICATE WITH STAFF. AND I THINK WHAT HE SAID WAS THAT
24 WITHOUT THAT THERE, THERE CAN BE CREATED THIS POOR MORALE AND
25 THAT PEOPLE DON'T FEEL CONNECTED TO THE MISSION. THAT'S



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1 DEFINITELY SOMETHING THAT WE THINK IS OR CAN BE OCCURRING. AND
2 SO WE'RE ASKING FOR THAT COMMUNICATION TO BE ONGOING AND TO
3 OCCUR AS THIS PROCESS MOVES FORWARD. AND OUR SECOND AREA, JUST
4 TO RAISE A CONCERN, IS THAT WE DIDN'T SEE IN THIS PARTICULAR
5 REPORT A STRONG PLAN ON WHAT WOULD HAPPEN TO THE WORKFORCE. WE
6 UNDERSTAND THAT THERE IS SOME IDEAS ABOUT CREATING AN M.S.O.,
7 MOVING SOME OF THE FUNCTIONS IN C.H.P. TO THAT M.S.O.
8 FUNCTION. BUT AGAIN THERE ISN'T A STRONG PLAN THERE. AND SO
9 WE'RE ASKING FOR IS THAT AS THIS PROCESS MOVES FORWARD, THAT
10 THE WORKFORCE BE INCLUDED IN FUTURE REPORTS AND UPDATES AND
11 FOR THE UNION TO BE ENGAGED IN THE DIALOGUE AS A PROCESS MOVES
12 AND BEFORE FINAL DECISIONS ARE MADE SO THAT WORKERS CAN HAVE A
13 VOICE IN THIS PROCESS AND A VOICE BASICALLY IN THEIR FUTURES
14 AND FEEL INVESTED IN THE CHANGES THAT WE NEED TO MAKE WITHIN
15 AMBULATORY CARE.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WRAP IT UP.

18

19 **SHARI DOI:** OKAY. THAT'S PRETTY MUCH IT.

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21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

22

23 **SHARI DOI:** THANK YOU.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOVE IT. SECOND WITHOUT OBJECTION. SO
2 ORDERED. OKAY, ON PUBLIC COMMENT. MICHAEL LOFTON. ERIC TAYLOR.
3 DONALD CARTER. MARVIN SOLER. MICHAEL LOFTON, ERIC TAYLOR.
4 DONALD CARTER. MARVIN SOLER. LET ME THEN CALL UP TWO MORE.
5 JOSE GALINDO? JOSE? JOSE HERE? NORMAN PHAGANS. NORMAN. YES
6 SIR. OKAY. ONE MORE, BOBBY COOPER. BOBBY COOPER? BOBBY'S HERE?
7 OKAY. YES, MICHAEL.

8

9 **MICHAEL LOFTON:** YES, GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. I
10 WANT TO READ THIS STATEMENT TO YOU BECAUSE OF FIRST OF ALL I'D
11 LIKE TO HAND OUT A COPY OF IT TO EACH ONE OF YOU. OKAY. MY 30-
12 YEAR EMPLOYMENT WITH THE L.A.D.W.P. AS A SENIOR ELECTRICAL
13 MECHANIC ENDED MARCH 12, 2009 MINUS ALL L.A.D.W.P. RETIREMENT
14 BENEFITS. ANY MAN WITH LESS THAN INDEPENDENT MEANS MUST HAVE
15 INCOME. ON DECEMBER THE 12TH OF 2010, I WAS SERVED A SUMMONS
16 BY ONE OF MY CREDITORS FOR THE MONEY I OWE HIM IN A LIABILITY
17 CASE 10 K 18049. I FILED IN COURT AND SERVED ON THE PLAINTIFF
18 MY ANSWER TO THE COMPLAINT ACKNOWLEDGING THE DEBT WHICH I
19 CANNOT PAY UNLESS I RECEIVE MY L.A.D.W.P. RETIREMENT BENEFITS.
20 THAT SAME SERVICE CONTAINED A DOCUMENT ASKING THE COURT TO
21 TAKE JUDICIAL NOTICE OF LOS ANGELES SUPERIOR COURT CASE NO.
22 895188, LOFTON VERSUS THE L.A. UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT, WHICH
23 IS ANOTHER CASE TO WHICH THE DEFENDANTS HAVE ALREADY ADMITTED
24 GUILT TO EACH AND EVERY ALLEGATION. THE COURT SET JANUARY 27TH
25 OF 2011 AS THE DATE TO APPEAR WITH MY ANSWER FOR CASE NUMBER



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1 10 K 18049. ON JANUARY THE 19TH OF 2011, THE PLAINTIFF IN THE
2 CASE 10 K 18049 AND THE INTERESTED PARTIES, WHICH ARE
3 SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS AND MAYOR ANTONIO VILLARAIGOSA
4 WERE SERVED WITH THE NOTICE OF HEARING ON JANUARY THE 27TH OF
5 2011 AT 9 A.M. IN DEPARTMENT 7 OF THE COURTHOUSE LOCATED AT
6 111 NORTH HILL STREET IN L.A. SOMETIME BETWEEN 8 AND 11 A.M.
7 ON JANUARY THE 19TH, 2011, THE L.A.D.W.P. WATER UTILITY
8 WORKERS REMOVED L.A.D.W.P.'S WATER METER AND INSTALLED A
9 TAMPER-PROOF PLUG ON THE UTILITY SOURCE LEAVING ME WITHOUT A
10 SOURCE OF WATER TO MY RESIDENCE. ON JANUARY THE 27TH OF 2011,
11 NEITHER THE PLAINTIFF NOR THE INTERESTED PARTIES AS MENTIONED
12 WHICH ARE SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS AND MAYOR ANTONIO
13 VILLARAIGOSA APPEARED IN COURT CASE NO. 10 K 18049, WHERE
14 THERE ARE NO ISSUES IN DISPUTE. CONSEQUENTLY, ON JANUARY THE
15 30TH OF 2011, I FORWARDED MY FIRST CLASS MAIL MY PROPOSED
16 JUDGMENT AND ORDER FOR CASE NUMBER 10 K 10489 TO THE JUDGE OF
17 THE COURT, THE HONORABLE STEVEN CLIFIELD. ON FEBRUARY THE 8TH
18 OF 2011, I SERVED MY PROPOSED JUDGMENT AND ORDER BY FIRST
19 CLASS MAIL ON THE PLAINTIFF AND THE INTERESTED PARTIES,
20 SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS AND MAYOR ANTONIO VILLARAIGOSA.
21 THE REASON WHY I'M BRINGING THIS UP. THE MOST IMPORTANT
22 FUNCTION OF ELECTED OFFICIAL TO PROTECT CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS
23 OF HIS CONSTITUENTS. I LIVE IN THE SECOND DISTRICT AND I ALSO
24 LIVE IN THE TENTH DISTRICT WHICH IS THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES.



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1 AND MARK HAS A DUTY TO SERVE ALL OF HIS CONSTITUENTS. AND I
2 WANT TO TIE THAT IN WITH ONE IMPORTANT PARAGRAPH HERE.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YOUR TIME'S UP. DO YOU WANT TO
5 CONCLUDE?

6

7 **MICHAEL LOFTON:** THIS IS REALLY IMPORTANT.

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9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MAKE IT IN ABOUT 20 SECONDS.

10

11 **MICHAEL LOFTON:** THERE ARE CASES WHERE AN INDIVIDUAL HAS BEEN
12 WRONGLY TREATED BY HIS GOVERNMENT, ABOUT THE ONLY WAY UNLESS
13 THE INDIVIDUAL RESORTS TO COURT AND EVEN IN SOME CASES THE
14 COURTS ARE NOT ABLE TO GIVE PROPER RELIEF. THE ONLY AREA OR
15 AVENUE OPEN TO THE INDIVIDUAL IS THROUGH HIS REPRESENTATIVE.
16 WHEN YOU FIND A BONA FIDE ERROR HAS BEEN MADE, I SUGGEST THAT
17 YOU MAKE A MAXIMUM EFFORT TO REMEDY IT. THIS I FEEL IS VITAL
18 AND AN IMPORTANT FUNCTION OF THOSE IN THE HOUSE OF
19 REPRESENTATIVES, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, CITY COUNCIL, MAYOR, SO
20 FORTH AND SO ON. THANK YOU.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YES, SIR. OKAY, BOBBY.

23

24 **BOBBY COOPER:** MY NAME IS BOBBY COOPER. YOU'VE SEEN ME HERE.
25 I'M UP HERE EVERY OTHER WEEK.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** EVERY WEEK.

3

4 **BOBBY COOPER:** YES. I'M HERE TODAY BECAUSE I'M UNABLE TO GET MY
5 COMPUTER TO FUNCTION, AND GET MY MONEY OUT OF THE BANK. YOU
6 HAVE A BANK MANAGER BY THE NAME OF SOPHIA SIMMONS, ASSISTANT
7 BRANCH MANAGER WORKING WITH THE AT&T EMPLOYEE THAT CONTROLS
8 THE READY TELLER MACHINE FROM HIS TRUCK. HIS NAME IS JESSIE
9 COSTELLO. HE WAS IN THE APARTMENT BUILDING ON THE 23RD OF LAST
10 MONTH HACKING THE COMPUTERS, ALLEGEDLY. BASICALLY THE SECOND
11 ORDER OF BUSINESS, THIS MORNING I TRIED TO PRINT UP A DOCUMENT
12 AND THE \$300 PRINTER JUST DESTROYED. COULDN'T DO ANYTHING.
13 COULDN'T BRING ANY DOCUMENTS OR PRINT OUT ANY DOCUMENTS HERE
14 WITH ME. YOU GOT YOUR ATTORNEY, YOUR COUNTY COUNSEL WRITING ME
15 LETTERS, FORWARDING LETTERS TO ME INSUFFICIENCY OF MY CLAIM.
16 I'VE GOT ABOUT THREE OF THOSE LETTERS. YOU KNOW, I BELIEVE
17 THIS GUY IS JUST WEIRD. WEIRDER THAN A BOX OF HAMMERS. BECAUSE
18 MY LIFE IS BEING THREATENED ON A CONTINUOUS BASIS. I DON'T
19 HAVE ANY SOCIAL SERVICE WORKERS INTERVENING, ADULT PROTECTIVE
20 SERVICE. NO, THEY DON'T EVEN ANSWER THE CALLS, YOU KNOW. THIS
21 IS THE MONEY LAUNDERING. THIS IS A DEBIT CARD THAT I HAD THEY
22 SENT ME IN THE MAIL. BEFORE I COULD EVEN USE IT, THEY HAD
23 LAUNDERED \$723 THROUGH MY ACCOUNT. NOW THIS WAS 2009, JUNE OF
24 2009 WHEN THEY ILLEGALLY EVICTED ME FROM MY APARTMENT, TOOK MY
25 MOTHER FROM ME AND SHE WAS DEAD WEEKS LATER. YOU KNOW, I KNOW



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1 WHAT YOU'RE GOING TO DO ABOUT THIS. LOOK, I'M A HUMAN BEING,
2 YOU GOT SOCIAL WORKERS INVOLVED IN THIS STUFF JUST FOR MONEY,
3 YOU UNDERSTAND? SO WHAT'S THE SITUATION? I MEAN, WHAT DO I
4 HAVE TO DO TO GET THE PROTECTION SERVICES AROUND HERE? YOU GOT
5 WHAT, 30 DIFFERENT PEOPLE RUNNING AROUND HERE STALKING ME
6 ABOUT MY OWN FUNDS. YOU UNDERSTAND I DON'T HAVE TO COME UP
7 HERE AND BRING THESE ISSUES TO YOU EVERY WEEK. THIS IS YOUR
8 DISTRICT, GLORIA MOLINA. YOU DON'T DO NOTHING. THAT LADY
9 THAT'S OVER THERE THAT GAVE THE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS THE
10 KEY TO MY APARTMENT, SHE PARKS HER BRAND NEW CAR RIGHT UP
11 UNDER MY WINDOW SO SHE COULD LET ME SEE THAT SHE'S WITH YOU.
12 SHE'S IN YOUR CAMP. SO AIN'T NOTHING HAPPENING FOR BLACK
13 PEOPLE. LOOK, I'M NOT GOING TO WASTE MY TIME NO MORE. I'LL BE
14 BACK IN SCHOOL. I'LL BE IN SCHOOL TRYING TO GET ENOUGH
15 EDUCATION TO COMPETE WITH YOU PEOPLE BECAUSE YOU NEED
16 REPLACEMENTS UP THERE. THANK YOU. AND YOU HAVE A BLESSED DAY.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. WE'LL SEE YOU NEXT WEEK. THANK
19 YOU, MR. COOPER. YES, SIR.

20

21 **NORMAN PHAGANS:** -- GENTLEMAN TO SPEAK. HI, MY NAME IS NORMAN
22 PHAGANS, I DO BUSINESS IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA'S WEST COAST
23 HOME IMPROVEMENT. I HAVE A 4.0 IN ARCHITECT AND 3.88 IN
24 MECHANICAL. I LIVE NOW IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. YOU GUYS HAVE A
25 PROJECT THAT'S GOING ON ON THE CORNER OF --



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** GET CLOSER TO THE MICROPHONE.

3

4 **NORMAN PHAGANS:** YOU HAVE A PROJECT THAT'S GOING ON, A 62-UNIT
5 APARTMENTS FOR SENIORS THAT'S GOING ON AND IT'S BEING BUILT ON
6 NORMANDIE AND 105TH. I LIVE APPROXIMATELY ON 109TH. MAYBE 15
7 MINUTES WALKING DISTANCE TO THE PROJECT. I HAVE CONTACTED THE
8 CONSTRUCTION COMPANY IS ELLIOTT, THEY IS OUT OF CALABASAS. I
9 HAVE CONTACTED THEM. MIKE ELLIOTT, HE IS ONE OF THE BROTHERS
10 OF ELLIOTT CONSTRUCTION. I HAVE CONTACTED HIS SUPERINTENDENT,
11 WHICH IS BOB O. ON THE JOB SITE. I HAVE CONTACTED A FOREMAN.
12 AND THEY WOULD SAY THAT THEY WERE SUPPOSED TO HIRE PEOPLE THAT
13 WERE OUT OF THE COMMUNITY. EVERYONE THAT WORK ON THE PROJECT
14 IS CAJUN AND HISPANICS. THEY ALSO HAVE BEEN BLOCKING ME OVER
15 FROM PEOPLE TO PEOPLE. FROM DIFFERENT PEOPLE FROM WITHIN, IN
16 THEIR CIRCLE AND THEY SAY, "WELL WE WERE SUPPOSED TO HIRE
17 AFRO-AMERICANS PEOPLE BECAUSE SO-AND-SO DIDN'T DO IT, MY
18 DEPARTMENT DIDN'T DO IT." AND SO WHAT I DECIDED TO DO, I
19 LOOKED ON THE SIGN AND I SEEN MR. THOMPSON'S NAME. AND I SAID
20 HOW CAN I GET IN CONTACT WITH HIM? AND I NOTICED THAT THEY
21 HAVE INCIDENCE OF THIS BEFORE, PEOPLE WORKING ON PROJECTS THAT
22 IS NOT IN THE COMMUNITY. AND THEY HAVE SAME ISSUES THAT THEY
23 HAVE BROUGHT BEFORE THE BOARD. SO THEY IS AWARE OF WHAT I AM
24 TALKING ABOUT. BUT THE BOARD JUST -- AND WHEN YOU LOOK AT IT,
25 WE HONESTLY FEEL THAT I CAN GO INTO CALABASAS AS AN AFRO-



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1 AMERICAN CONTRACTOR AND DO WORK THERE, DO ANY KIND OF WORK
2 THERE. AND THEN WOULDN'T HAVE ANY REGRETS OF IT. I HAVE PEOPLE
3 COME TO ME IN THE COMMUNITY BECAUSE THEY KNOW THAT I'M A
4 CONTRACTOR. AND ASKING CAN I GIVE THEM ANY HELP? AND SO I SAY
5 WELL, WE JUST CAN DO THE SAME THING, TRY TO COME TO YOU GUYS
6 AND SEE CAN WE HAVE THIS RESOLVED? I KNOW MY TIME'S UP. CAN I
7 HAVE A FEW MORE MINUTES, SIR?

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR. WHICH SUPERVISORIAL
10 DISTRICT ARE YOU IN?

11

12 **NORMAN PHAGANS:** IN THE SECOND.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THE DEPUTY WILL TALK TO YOU. LET ME
15 CALL UP WARREN BRANCH.

16

17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MR. MAYOR, LET ME COMMENT ON THAT MATTER
18 JUST FOR A MOMENT. IT IS A RELEVANT ISSUE IN TERMS OF THIS
19 PROJECT THAT IS BEING BUILT AND WHAT CAUSES IT TO BE RELEVANT
20 TO US IS OUR COMMITMENT TO LOCAL HIRING AND SMALL BUSINESS
21 DEVELOPMENT. WHEN I SAY US, I MAKE REFERENCE TO THE ENTIRETY
22 OF THE BOARD BECAUSE WE HAVE BEEN ON RECORD WITH REGARD TO
23 THAT ISSUE. IT SEEMS TO ME THAT C.D.C. SHOULD RESPOND TO THE
24 CONCERN TO REPORT BACK WITH WHAT A LOCAL HIRE PLAN LOOKS LIKE.
25 THIS IS A BUDGET OF \$15 MILLION FIVE OF WHICH IS HOME DOLLARS,



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1 A COUPLE MILLION OF IT HAPPEN TO BE CITY OF INDUSTRY
2 RESOURCES. AND SO I BELIEVE THAT THERE IS GREAT REASON FOR US
3 TO BE CONCERNED ABOUT HOW PROJECTS ARE BUILT IN COMMUNITIES
4 WHERE THERE IS RELATIVELY HIGH UNEMPLOYMENT. SO THE
5 CONTRACTORS SHOULD HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WITH THE
6 DEPARTMENT, THAT IS THE COMMISSION ITSELF. AND I WOULD ASK
7 THAT MR. ROGAN BE PREPARED TO REPORT BACK TO THE BOARD AS A
8 WHOLE OR AS A MINIMUM TO MY OFFICE WITH A PLAN THAT IS
9 MUTUALLY AGREED UPON. AND THAT WOULD BE MY REQUEST.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. SO ORDERED ON THAT. THANK YOU.
12 THANK YOU, SIR. RICHARD ROBINSON? DEBRA WEBB? WARREN BRANCH IS
13 HERE. DAVID SERRANO, WALTER BECKTEL. MR. BRANCH?

14

15 **WARREN BRANCH:** MY NAME IS WARREN BRANCH. I WAS HERE IN 2008
16 ABOUT CHILD MOLESTATION THAT'S HAPPENING OUT IN THE CITY OF
17 POMONA AND JUST FOUND OUT THAT LATRICE RICHARDSON, THE MOTHER
18 OF MITRICE RICHARDSON IS IN IT. SHE ASKED ME TO JOIN INTO IT.
19 I SAW HER OVER THERE IN THE PEOPLE'S HOUSE AND YOU HAD TOLD ME
20 TO GO TO THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING OVER THERE IN THE CITY OF
21 POMONA, WHERE I DID JUST THAT. AND THEY ASKED ME PLEASE DON'T
22 GET THEIR OFFICERS ARRESTED. AND I TOLD THEM I AIN'T THE ONE
23 THAT'S GOING TO GET THEIR OFFICERS ARRESTED. THE PEOPLES
24 THAT'S INVOLVED IN IT. THEY TRIED TO GET ME INTO IT. SO LATELY
25 I'VE BEEN AT THE CIVIL TRIAL ACROSS THE STREET, I MEAN DOWN



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1 THE STREET FROM THIS BUILDING. AND THE JUDGE IN THE CIVIL
2 TRIAL ALREADY KNOW ABOUT IT. LEO TIRELL UP IN THERE ACTING ALL
3 STUPID LOOKING ALL STUPID TEARY EYED KNOWING ABOUT HIS CLIENT.
4 I WENT TO LEO TIRELL'S OFFICE IN THE SUMMER OF 2010. AND I
5 WENT TO HIS OFFICE AT THE BEGINNING OF 2010. LIKE AROUND
6 MARCH. AND HE TOLD ME HE AIN'T INTERESTED IN HIS CLIENT DOING
7 THAT CHILD MOLESTING MESS. ALL HE CONCERNED ABOUT IS THE
8 LAWSUIT. WELL THEM PEOPLE PUT ME IN IT. THEY TRIED TO PUT ME
9 IN IT. AND NOW I'M A WITNESS TO EVERYTHING. AND LATRICE
10 RICHARDSON, SHE AIN'T BEEN SHOWING UP IN COURT. I TOLD LEO
11 TIRELL TO BRING HIS CLIENT TO THE COURTROOM IN FRONT OF THE
12 JUDGE HE STILL HASN'T DONE IT. AND NOW LEO TIRELL IS AIDING
13 AND ABETTING AN ACCESSORY TO A CRIME THAT'S BEING COMMITTED.
14 AND HE'S SCARED AND I KNOW HE'S SCARED. AND LATRICE
15 RICHARDSON, SHE SEEMED LIKE, YEAH, I KNOW ALL OF YOU ALL SAW
16 HER ON THE NEWS, SEEMED LIKE SHE AIN'T IN IT. BUT SHE'S IN IT.
17 SHE ASKED ME TO JOIN INTO IT. I SAW HER OVER AT THE PEOPLE'S
18 HOUSE. AND YOU TOLD ME TO GET -- NOW THAT WASN'T YOU. THAT WAS
19 MR. KNABE TOLD ME TO GET A LETTER FROM THE PROBATION
20 DEPARTMENT. COME TO FIND OUT I GOT TWO DETECTIVES COME FROM
21 MALIBU SHERIFF DEPARTMENT TO THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT OUT
22 THERE IN THAT CITY OF POMONA. THE PROBATION OFFICERS TOLD THE
23 TWO DETECTIVES AND EVERYTHING I'M TELLING YOU ALL IS TRUE. AND
24 NOW THE JUDGE IN THE CIVIL TRIAL TOLD ME LATRICE RICHARDSON
25 GOT TO SHOW UP IN THE COURTROOM SOONER OR LATER. THERE IS



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1 GOING TO BE AN ARRESTED. AND SHE'S IN IT. THEY OUGHT TO
2 ALREADY TOLD HER THAT SHE'S IN IT. THE POLICE AND QUITE A FEW
3 OTHER PEOPLE.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. OKAY.

6

7 **WARREN BRANCH:** AND THEN YOU GOT MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS OVER THERE
8 GOING TO TURN HIS BACK ON ME LIKE AIN'T NOTHING HAPPENING.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. THANK YOU.

11

12 **WARREN BRANCH:** I WANT A LAWSUIT.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. CONGRATULATIONS.

15

16 **WARREN BRANCH:** I LIKE TO GIVE IT TO --

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18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** CONGRATULATIONS.

19

20 **WARREN BRANCH:** (OFF MIC COMMENTS).

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22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MR. ROBINSON? LET ME ALSO CALL UP MR.
23 PREVEN. MR. ROBINSON?

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1 **RICHARD ROBINSON:** HONORABLE MAYOR, MEMBERS, IN THE THEATERS IS
2 AN EXTRAORDINARY MOTION PICTURE. "BLACK SWAN." NATALIE PORTMAN
3 ALSO HAS OUT "NO STRINGS ATTACHED." I AM SPEAKING TO YOU TODAY
4 BECAUSE THEY RAISE SOME VERY SERIOUS QUESTIONS ABOUT -- LET ME
5 DIGRESS BY SAYING THEY ARE EXTRAORDINARY FILMS. THEY ARE
6 INFORMATIVE. THEY'RE ENLIGHTENING. THEY ARE EXTRAORDINARY. BUT
7 THEY SHOULD NOT BE SEEN BY CHILDREN. MARTIN SCORSESE HAS
8 ESTABLISHED A RATING SYSTEM. NOW, I NOTICED THAT IT REALLY
9 DISTURBS ME WHEN I SEE CHILDREN BEING ABUSED. SOME OF THAT
10 ABUSE IS IN OUR NATIONWIDE MOTION PICTURE THEATERS BECAUSE THE
11 SECURITY JUST LOOKS THE OTHER WAY OR IS UNAWARE THAT A CHILD
12 HAS GONE FROM, LET'S SAY, "NEMO" TO AN R-RATED FILM. BECAUSE
13 ONCE THE CHILD IS IN THE THEATER, HE JUST TENDS TO FLOAT FROM
14 THEATER, SHE OR HE FLOAT FROM THEATER TO THEATER. SO WHAT I'M
15 ASKING YOU TO DO IS TO PROVIDE MORE, THROUGH YOUR OFFICES
16 SOMEHOW, TO PROVIDE MORE SECURITY FOR SAFETY FOR SOME VERY
17 IMPRESSIONABLE MINDS WHO ARE WATCHING SOME OF THE MOST
18 ENLIGHTENING, PROGRESSIVE THINKING MOTION PICTURE PRODUCTIONS
19 I'VE EVER SEEN. NATALIE PORTMAN HAS DONE A FANTASTIC JOB. BUT
20 I'M A CONSERVATIVE REPUBLICAN. I COME FROM AN ERA WHERE WE
21 WERE NOT ALLOWED TO GO TO THE MOTION PICTURES IF THE MOTION
22 PICTURE PRODUCTIONS WERE PROHIBITED FROM EVEN PORTRAYING JESUS
23 THEN. BUT WE NEED YOUR HELP AT CENTURY CITY 15 BECAUSE THOSE
24 KIDS NEED MORE SECURITY. THANK YOU.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP NAGI
2 ELHADARY. YES, SIR, MR. SERRANO.

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4 **DAVID SERRANO:** IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER AND OF THE SON AND OF
5 THE HOLY SPIRIT, AMEN. LORD GOD ALMIGHTY, JESUS CHRIST,
6 CREATED HEAVEN AND EARTH, AMEN. JOHN 1 TO 1:3, AMEN. THE
7 ANTICHRIST, HE'S GOING TO BE COMING INTO POWER PRETTY SOON.
8 HE'S GOING TO HAVE HIS POLITICAL MILITARY AND ECONOMIC POWER
9 FOR A LITTLE BIT OF TIME AND THEN THE ANTICHRIST IS GOING TO
10 BE DESTROYED. HE WILL BE ANNIHILATED. JESUS IS THE JUDGE ON
11 THE DAY OF JUDGMENT, AMEN. IN THE HOLY BIBLE, THE APOCALYPSE
12 PROPHESED THAT THE BIGGEST EARTHQUAKE SINCE PEOPLE WERE ON
13 EARTH WILL HAPPEN ON THE SAN ANDREAS FAULT IN THE MONTH OF MAY
14 AND LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY WILL SUFFER
15 THE GREATEST AMOUNT OF DESTRUCTION. THE HOLY BIBLICAL PROPHECY
16 ABOUT THE APOCALYPTIC EARTHQUAKE ON THE SAN ANDREAS FAULT IN
17 MAY IS THE SEVENTH SEAL THE ANGEL OF THE APOCALYPSE CHAPTER
18 10, THE SIXTH BOWL. ALL OF REVELATION CHAPTER 12. MICHAEL AND
19 HIS ANGELS PROCLAIM THE TRUTH. THE HOLY BIBLE PROPHESED AN
20 APOCALYPTIC EARTHQUAKE ON THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SAN ANDREAS
21 FAULT ON THE MONTH OF MAY. ON THE SAN ANDREAS FAULT IN THE
22 MONTH OF MAY, EXCUSE ME. ALL OF REVELATION 14:6 TO 14:13 WHICH
23 IS THE MESSAGE OF THE THREE ANGELS, THE SEVENTH BOWL AND MOST
24 CERTAINLY THE SIXTH SEAL, THESE ARE INDIVIDUAL PROPHECIES
25 WHICH REVEAL SPECIFIC DETAILS ABOUT THE SAME EVENT WHILE



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1 COLLECTIVELY THEY PROPHECY THIS TITANIC CATASTROPHIC EVENT
2 ENTIRELY. APOCALYPSE 8 PROPHESED WHEN THE LAMB OPENED THE
3 SEVENTH SEAL THERE WAS SILENCE IN HEAVEN FOR ABOUT HALF AN
4 HOUR. ON THE FACE OF A CLOCK THERE ARE 12 HOURS. THERE ARE 12
5 MONTHS OF THE YEAR. ABOUT HALF AN HOUR IS THE MINUTE HAND ON
6 THE 5. MAY IS THE FIFTH MONTH. AND WHEN THE APOCALYPTIC
7 EARTHQUAKE HAPPENS IN MAY, THERE WILL BE A GIANT STORM OVER
8 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA THAT WILL DROP HEAVY HAIL. THE APOCALYPTIC
9 EARTHQUAKE ON THE SAN ANDREAS FAULT IN MAY WILL RUPTURE MORE
10 THAN 775 MILES OF THE FAULT. AND THERE WILL BE MANY METERS OF
11 HORIZONTAL DISPLACEMENT, THUS THE SAN GABRIEL, SAN BERNARDINO
12 AND SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS WILL BE MOVED OUT OF PLACE AND THE
13 ISLANDS OFF THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA COAST WILL BE MOVED OUT OF
14 PLACE JUST LIKE IT IS PROPHESED IN APOCALYPSE THAT EVERY
15 MOUNTAIN AND ISLAND WAS MOVED OUT OF PLACE. AND THERE WILL BE
16 CATAclySMIC LANDSLIDES THROUGHOUT THE SANTA MONICA, SAN
17 GABRIEL, AND SAN BERNARDINO MOUNTAINS. WHOLE MOUNTAINSIDES
18 WILL COLLAPSE AND COME CRASHING DOWN AND ENTIRE CITIES WILL BE
19 DESTROYED. MOUNT WASHINGTON, VERDUGO MOUNTAIN AND THE
20 HOLLYWOOD HILLS WILL BE COMPLETELY DESTROYED, FULFILLING HOLY
21 BIBLICAL PROPHECY AND EVERY ISLAND FLED AWAY AND NO MOUNTAINS
22 WERE TO BE FOUND. AND ALL THESE CATAclySMIC DESTRUCTIONS WILL
23 MAKE THE 2005 LA CONCHITA LANDSLIDE IN VENTURA COUNTY,
24 CALIFORNIA, LOOK VERY SMALL BY COMPARISON. HOLLYWOOD STARS
25 FALL FROM HEAVEN TO EARTH WHILE THE FIG TREE DROPPING ITS



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1 UNRIPE FRUIT REPRESENTS BIG COMMUNITIES IN THE SANTA MONICA
2 MOUNTAINS. AND THEY FALL, TOO. AND ALL OF THIS CATAclySMIC
3 DESTRUCTION THROUGHOUT LOS ANGELES COUNTY, ALONG WITH A GREAT
4 NUMBER OF LARGE BUILDINGS THAT COLLAPSE INTO RUINS, SUCH AS
5 THE OLD COUNTY HOSPITAL ON MISSION AND MARENGO IN LOS ANGELES
6 AND MANY OLD BUILDINGS IN DOWNTOWN L.A. AND ANY FIRES WILL
7 CREATE GIANT CLOUDS OF SMOKE, ASH, DIRT, DUST AND DEBRIS,
8 WHICH WILL RISE INTO THE ATMOSPHERE AND QUICKLY ENTER INTO THE
9 DARK FREEZING COLD THUNDER CLOUDS AND WILL WORK WITH THE STORM
10 TO BLOCK OUT THE SUNLIGHT WHILE ALSO PROVIDING A GIANT AMOUNT
11 OF CONDENSATE.

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13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. MR. BECKTEL. AMEN, OKAY.
14 ANTONIA RAMIREZ, ANTONIA RAMIREZ, MR. BECKTEL.

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16 **WALTER BECKTEL:** OKAY. I CAN TALK NOW OKAY. MY NAME IS WALTER
17 BECKTEL. I WANTED TO APOLOGIZE IF MAYBE SOMEBODY
18 MISUNDERSTANDS ME ABOUT SOME OF THE REFERENCES I GAVE TO
19 MYSELF IN SOME WRITINGS IN THE COURT. WHEN I REFER TO MYSELF
20 AS A "PROPHET" I WAS TRYING TO ALLUDE TO THE FACT THAT'S WHAT
21 SOME PEOPLE ARE VERY SUPERSTITIOUS THINK OF US AS. PEOPLE IN
22 THE WICCA CALL US A TALKER. PEOPLE IN MUSIC KNOW US AS A
23 REALLY GOOD SOURCE FOR THEIR LYRICS. AND MY CONTENTIONS WERE
24 THAT IN THE COURTS THAT THEY DID NOT HAVE LEAVE LEGALLY TO USE
25 ANYTHING THAT I HAD TO SAY TO MAKE ANY SONGS WITH. THEY KNOW



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1 WHAT THAT'S CALLED. IT'S CALLED EAVESDROPPING OR PLAGIARISM. I
2 HAVE A FOUR-YEAR COLLEGE DEGREE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF
3 CALIFORNIA SAN DIEGO. GRADUATED IN 1979 WITH A FINE ART
4 DEGREE. AND MY FATHER WAS A RECORD DISTRIBUTOR, ET CETERA. I
5 COME FROM A LONG LINE OF PEOPLE IN ENTERTAINMENT. INCLUDING
6 PEOPLE SUCH AS P. T. BARNUM AND MILT BARLOW, ET CETERA. I JUST
7 SAID THAT BECAUSE IT WAS A SNIDE REMARK ABOUT WHAT PEOPLE
8 THINK ABOUT US NOT WHAT I'M TRYING TO CALL MYSELF, YOU KNOW.
9 IT WAS KIND OF LIKE A SARCASTIC REFERENCE. ALSO I WANT TO SAY
10 SOMETHING ABOUT THE ECONOMY. EVERYBODY KEEPS CUTTING THINGS.
11 ALL YOU EVER DO IS CUT SOMETHING. ISN'T THERE ANYBODY WHO CAN
12 MAKE SOMETHING? OR CREATE SOMETHING? OR GROW SOMETHING? THERE
13 ARE PEOPLE OUT THERE WHO PLANT THINGS. WHEN SOME OF THE PEOPLE
14 FIRST CAME TO THIS COUNTRY THEY WERE KNOWN AS PLANTERS AND
15 THEY STARTED THIS COUNTRY. AND IT GREW FROM -- ONE THING GREW
16 FROM THE OTHER. WHAT ARE YOU DOING TO THOSE PEOPLE? ARE YOU
17 INSULTING THEM OR SOMETHING? WHAT IS GOING ON HERE? ALL I SEE
18 IS CUTS. BUT IT'S REALLY STRANGE THAT YOU DON'T HAVE ANY
19 MONEY, BUT YOU ALWAYS SEEM TO HAVE MONEY FOR THINGS THAT COULD
20 EASILY BE REPAIRED, SUCH AS WHEN YOU TORE DOWN THE AMBASSADOR
21 HOTEL, ALL YOU HAD TO DO WAS REPAINT IT AND FIX A FEW
22 CANCEROUS CEMENT PROBLEMS. OR THE SIXTH STREET BRIDGE. IT GOT
23 A LITTLE BIT OF CANCER ON A LITTLE BIT OF THE CEMENT. DON'T
24 HAVE TO TEAR DOWN THE WHOLE BRIDGE, YOU'VE JUST GOT TO FIX IT
25 A LITTLE BIT. JUST LIKE WHEN MAYOR BRADLEY WAS THE MAYOR OF



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1 THE CITY OF LOS0 ANGELES, THEY WANTED TO TEAR DOWN THAT
2 BRIDGE, THE VIADUCT FROM THE UNION STATION ACROSS OVER TO
3 WHERE THE HOSPITAL IS. THEY SAID NO, LET'S JUST FIX IT. HE
4 FIXED IT. IT'S BEEN FIXED AND IT STAYED FIXED. YOU GOT TO
5 LEARN TO SAY NO TO THESE PEOPLE. NOW THE LATEST THING THE
6 MAYOR IS COMING UP WITH, WE NEED A FOOTBALL STADIUM AND IT'S
7 GOING TO BE PAID WITH BY PRIVATE SECTOR. N-O. EVERYBODY EVEN
8 ON THE RADIO, K.N.X. IS SAYING IT'S NOT GOING TO END UP BEING
9 PAID BY THE PRIVATE SECTOR. WE'RE GOING TO FOOT THE BILL. SO
10 LET'S JUST SAY NO TO THIS NEW FOOTBALL STADIUM. OKAY, THANK
11 YOU.

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13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. AND THAT'S ALSO L.A. CITY
14 DOING THAT, NOT L.A. COUNTY.

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16 **WALTER BECKTEL:** CAN'T HEAR YOU.

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18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** L.A. CITY AND THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
19 DID SOME OF THOSE PROJECTS, NOT THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. MR.
20 PREVEN?

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22 **ERIC PREVEN:** THANK YOU. BUT IT IS L.A. COUNTY, IF I'M NOT
23 MISTAKEN AT THE ANNUAL REPORT THIS YEAR FROM THE 09/10 ANNUAL
24 REPORT, THERE'S A LITTLE LOGO. AND BENEATH IT, IT SAYS



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1 "ENRICHING LIVES." THAT IS L.A. COUNTY, I JUST WANT TO MAKE
2 SURE I HAVE THE RIGHT -- IS THAT CORRECT?

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** --ABOUT AMBASSADOR HOTEL.

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6 **ERIC PREVEN:** NO, NO. I KNOW, BUT I'M JUST WONDERING IF THAT IS
7 L.A. COUNTY. IT IS. "ENRICHING LIVES" IS A GREAT MOTTO. AND
8 MS. MOLINA YOU HAVE DONE MORE THAN ALMOST ANYBODY AT TRYING TO
9 KIND OF TAKE A LOOK AT HOW WE SPEND SOME OF THE COUNTY'S LEGAL
10 DOLLARS BOTH IN TERMS OF LIABILITY, IN TERMS OF RISK. AND I
11 APPRECIATE IT. IT SEEMS LIKE IT DOES APPEAR IN A NUMBER OF THE
12 REMARKS THAT YOU MAKE. AND YET HERE I AM, AS YOU KNOW, THE
13 COUNTY RESIDENT FROM DISTRICT 3, WHO IS REALLY JUST AN
14 ORDINARY CITIZEN. MR. THOMAS, MR. RIDLEY-THOMAS IS ON THE
15 TELEPHONE, WHICH IS A TEENY BIT DISRESPECTFUL, BUT PERHAPS
16 THAT'S SUBJECT TO SOME NEGOTIATION, I GUESS. I FIND IT
17 APPALLING. BUT OKAY. IN ANY CASE, I HAVE BEEN DEALING WITH
18 YOUR LAWYERS, MR. YAROSLAVSKY, AS YOU KNOW. AND THAT INCLUDES
19 MS. ORDIN, WHO IS A FINE ATTORNEY AND AN ESTEEMED COUNTY
20 REPRESENTATIVE. BUT THE PROBLEM HAS BEEN THAT IN THE EFFORT TO
21 RESOLVE WHAT WAS A GOOD CLAIM AGAINST THE COUNTY, WE HAVE
22 ENCOUNTERED SO MUCH RESISTANCE, AND IT'S BEYOND RESISTANCE.
23 YOU HEARD SOME OF THE DETAILS OVER THE NUMEROUS TIMES I'VE
24 APPEARED ABOUT THE RETRIBUTIVE ASPECTS OF THAT CONDUCT. AND IT
25 REALLY GETS AT KIND OF A CULTURE, MR. YAROSLAVSKY, HERE AT



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1 L.A. COUNTY, WHICH I HAVE LEARNED TO UNDERSTAND A LITTLE BIT.
2 IT HAS TO DO WITH THE CULTURE OF FEAR OR LIABILITY. MR.
3 FUJIOKA KNOWS WHAT I MEAN BECAUSE HIS DEPARTMENT, WHICH IS THE
4 CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICE'S RISK DEPARTMENT, HAVE EVALUATED MY
5 MOM'S ISSUES AND HAVE PRETTY MUCH DECIDED THAT THE ONLY
6 OUTCOME FOR US TO SEEK RELIEF WOULD BE TO FILE A LAWSUIT
7 AGAINST LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AND THAT WAS THE WEIRD DAY ON
8 NOVEMBER 30 WHEN I WAS SITTING HERE AND THOSE REPORTS CAME OUT
9 AND I STARTED TO ASK SOME QUESTIONS ABOUT HOW WE ACTUALLY DO
10 IT HERE. AND OBVIOUSLY THOSE QUESTIONS HAVE BEEN ASKED BY MS.
11 MOLINA AND OTHERS IN THE PAST. I EMBARKED ON A LITTLE PROJECT
12 TO LEARN ABOUT THE CLAIM PROCESS AND I'VE ASKED FOR SOME HELP.
13 AND SO FAR I'VE BEEN OFFERED NO HELP. I'VE BEEN IGNORED. WHICH
14 HAS GOT TO BE PAINFUL FOR MS. MOLINA WHO SEEMS TO BE ROLLING
15 UP HER LITTLE SLEEVES ALL BY HERSELF TO TRY AND HELP. NOBODY'S
16 HELPING ME. AND ON TOP OF IT, I ASKED MR. FUJIOKA ABOUT IF
17 IT'S REALLY TRUE THAT BRIAN CHU CAN REJECT A CLAIM AND THEN
18 WHEN YOU APPEAL, HE REJECTS THE APPEAL. WHAT ETHICS
19 DOCUMENTATION IS CIRCULATED AMONG THE PEOPLE WHO EVALUATE THE
20 CLAIMS, WHETHER IT BE MR. CHU AND HIS GROUP IN THE COUNTY
21 COUNSEL OR CARL WARREN AND SEDGWICK, THOSE FIRMS THAT DEAL
22 WITH DIFFERENT KINDS OF CLAIMS? NO HELP. NO RESPONSE. SIMPLY
23 IT DOES NOT EXIST. TO ME IT FEELS LIKE THIS IS SOMETHING --.
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25 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. MS. RAMIREZ?



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2 **ANTONIA RAMIREZ:** THIS IS A MATTER OF PRINCIPLE. WE THE PEOPLE
3 WANT ALL THE COUNTY SERVICES TO CEASE AND DESIST ALL COUNTY
4 AID AND JOBS PROVIDED TO ILLEGAL CRIMINAL ALIENS AND THEIR
5 BYPRODUCTS. FURTHERMORE, STRIP THE SANCTUARY CITIES, I.E.,
6 CUDAHY, VERNON, MAYWOOD, COMMERCE, ET AL OF THEIR SAFE HAVEN
7 STATUS. START AND IMMEDIATELY DEPORT ALL ILLEGAL ALIENS AND
8 THEIR BYPRODUCTS. SHUT DOWN AND OVERHAUL THE EAST LOS ANGELES
9 DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, HASTA LA VISTA, ANISHA, INICHI
10 KAWASAN. THE DETECTIVES, I.E., HECTOR ANDUJO, THE MORON, THE
11 JUDGES, AND ALL THE SHERIFFS AND POLICE DEPARTMENTS WITH THE
12 EXCEPTION OF THE POLICE AND SHERIFF'S CHOPPER PILOTS WHO ARE
13 THE ONLY ONES DOING THEIR PUBLIC SAFETY JOB WHILE THEY PLAY
14 ALL NIGHT PROVIDING US WITH SAFETY AND PROTECTION. AND THEY
15 SHOULD BE COMMENDED FOR THAT. YOU DO NOT SEE ANY SHERIFF'S
16 DEPUTIES OR POLICE PATROLLING THE GANG-INFESTED CITIES AND ALL
17 THE CRIMINAL ILLEGAL ALIENS AFTER 9 P.M. NIGHTLY. IN ESSENCE,
18 YOU ARE SCREWED AND ON YOUR OWN. THEREFORE, FIRE THEM ALL WITH
19 THE EXCEPTION OF THE CHOPPER PILOTS, POLICE AND SHERIFFS AND
20 HIRE MORE PILOTS. IMMEDIATELY INSTALL THE MILITARY TO PROTECT,
21 SERVE AND PUT ORDER IN THESE CRIMINAL BREEDING GROUNDS AND
22 GANG INFESTATION AND ILLEGAL WETBACKS. PROTECT THE LAW-ABIDING
23 CITIZENS NOW. FURTHERMORE, I BEG ALL LAW-ABIDING CITIZENS TO
24 PLEASE NOT JOIN OR DONATE ANY MONEY OR TIME TO THE FOLLOWING:
25 THE A.C.L.U., DERECHOS HUMANOS, HUMAN RIGHTS, RELIGIOUS GROUPS



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1 WITH IMMIGRANTS' RIGHTS, ANY AND ALL LEGAL AIDS THAT ARE
2 PROVIDING ANY SERVICES TO THESE ILLEGAL CRIMINAL ALIENS AND
3 THEIR BYPRODUCTS. THEY ARE MERELY PERVERTING THE LAW WITH
4 BOGUS LOOPHOLES. SHUT THEM DOWN. LASTLY, THANK YOU AGAIN MISS
5 TINA, TAMMY AND CATHERINE FOR YOUR GRACIOUS ASSISTANCE. AND I
6 ALSO WANT TO SAY THANK YOU SHERIFF LEE BACA. YOU'VE GROWN
7 QUITE MATURE SINCE I LAST SAW YOU. AND I HAVE GREAT RESPECT
8 FOR YOU. AND YOU ARE CERTAINLY MUCH BETTER THAN EX-SHERIFF
9 TARNISHED MIKE "SON OF SAM" CORONA WHO ONLY FALSELY IMPRISONED
10 MILITARY VETERANS AND LAW-ABIDING CITIZENS. AND WITH THAT
11 AGAIN, I THANK YOU. AND MR. MIKE ANTONOVICH, YOU ARE BRILLIANT
12 WHEN IT COMES TO PUMPING OUT QUESTIONS, YOU ARE, YOU SPIT THEM
13 OUT. YOU ARE GOOD, MAN. I WISH I WAS AS GOOD AS YOU. YOU ARE
14 GOOD BECAUSE YOU KNOW WHAT QUESTIONS TO ASK. REALLY. THANK YOU
15 VERY MUCH.

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17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. YES, SIR.

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19 **NAGI ELHADARY:** ALL RIGHT. HELLO?

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21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YES.

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23 **NAGI ELHADARY:** YES, MY NAME IS NAGI ELHADARY. THAT'S N-A-G-I,
24 LAST NAME E-L-H-A-D-A-R-Y. MY EMAIL IS TTORING1@YAHOO.COM. YOU
25 COULD FIND ME ON FACEBOOK OR EMAIL ME DIRECT. MY PHONE NUMBER



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1 IS 323-608-8227. I'M HERE ONCE AGAIN DEMANDING MY SON'S
2 RETURN. THIS IS MY CHILD, TORENTINO GARRETT. HE'S BEEN REMOVED
3 FROM MY CUSTODY BECAUSE CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES WORKER
4 MARILYN HYLES ON APRIL 21ST CAME OUT TO MY HOME IN PANORAMA
5 CITY WITH OFFICERS CANALS AND ALFARO. SHE SAID SHE WAS THERE
6 TO INVESTIGATE MY PERSONAL DRIVERS' DRIVING THAT HE MADE A U-
7 TURN, THIS THAT OR THE OTHER. I SAID THAT WAS FINE. SHE ASKED
8 ME IF I WOULD SIGN AN ACTION PLAN SAYING THAT I WOULDN'T LET
9 MY SON IN THE CAR WITH MY DRIVER. I SAID I WOULD NOT SIGN THAT
10 UNTIL MY LAWYERS LOOKED INTO IT. SHE SAID SHE WAS LEAVING. AS
11 SHE WAS LEAVING, I ASKED HER WHAT WAS THE PROBLEM. SHE SAID
12 SHE DIDN'T LIKE THE WAY I TALKED OR ANYTHING ABOUT ME. I ASKED
13 HER WAS IT MY CHICAGO ACCENT OR MY EGYPTIAN ACCENT? BECAUSE
14 SHE HAD READ MY BIO AS SHE WALKED INTO THE DOOR AND KNEW I WAS
15 AN EGYPTIAN AMERICAN BORN IN THIS COUNTRY BUT WITH BOTH
16 PARENTS BORN IN CAIRO. SHE ULTIMATELY SAID, SHE IMMEDIATELY
17 SAID SHE DID NOT LIKE ANYTHING ABOUT ME AND IN FACT SHE LIKED
18 MY DRIVER BETTER THAN ME, WHO IS AN OLDER CAUCASIAN MALE AS
19 SHE IS ALSO AN OLDER CAUCASIAN FEMALE. SHE TOLD THE OFFICERS
20 SHE DIDN'T LIKE MY ATTITUDE AND TO TAKE MY SON FROM ME. THE
21 OFFICERS ASSAULTED ME, SMASHED MY HEAD INTO THE WALL, TOOK MY
22 SON. THERE'S BEEN A HUGE INVESTIGATION INTO WRONGDOING BY THE
23 L.A.P.D. AND DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES. AND
24 I'M HERE RIGHT NOW DEMANDING MY SON'S RETURN. ME AND HIM ARE
25 VICTIMS OF ANDREA ORDIN AND HER COUNTY COUNSELS WHO HAVE BEEN



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1 FIGHTING TO KEEP MY SON INTO CUSTODY, TO KEEP THE FOCUS OFF
2 THE L.A.P.D. AND CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES. ABOUT A WEEK
3 AGO OR TWO WEEKS AGO, RICHARD MUNOZ, COUNTY COUNSEL UNDER
4 ANDREA ORDIN, WHO I'VE SPOKEN TO PERSONALLY WENT AND CALLED
5 THE ATTORNEY IN CHARGE OF MY CASE IN REGARDS TO THE POLICE
6 SAYING THAT I INTERFERED WITH THEIR INVESTIGATION WHEN THEY
7 WERE LEAVING MY HOME AND ASSAULTED ME, THE 140TH A.P.C.
8 RICHARD MUNOZ CALLED MY ATTORNEY, JAMAL TOUSSON AND ASKED THEM
9 NOT TO SUBPOENA MARILYN HYLES, THE DETAINING SOCIAL WORKER
10 FROM D.C.F.S. AND RIGHT THERE THAT'S CORRUPTION. HE ASKED MY
11 ATTORNEY TO GO EASY ON AN INVESTIGATOR FROM CHILDREN AND
12 FAMILY SERVICES UNDER ANDREA ORDIN. ANDREA ORDIN NEEDS TO BE
13 REMOVED OR RETURN MY SON TODAY. IF YOU COULD COME UP WITH ANY
14 REASON MY SON WAS TAKEN, ANDREA ORDIN, THEN GIVE ME THAT
15 REASON OR RETURN MY SON TODAY. I'D LIKE TO REACH OUT FOR
16 EVERYBODY IN THE PUBLIC AND IN THE MEDIA TO CONTACT ME VIA
17 THOSE FACEBOOK, TELEPHONE, EMAIL, ANY WAY AND TO GET THIS CASE
18 TO THE WHITE HOUSE AND HAVE OUR PRESIDENT, THE GREAT BARACK
19 OBAMA AND HILLARY CLINTON FIGHT TO GET MY SON BACK. I WENT TO
20 HILLARY CLINTON'S HIGH SCHOOL ALMA MATER MAIN SOUTH.

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22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

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24 **NAGI ELHADARY:** (OFF MIC COMMENTS).

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** EXECUTIVE SESSION.

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3 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT REQUIREMENTS,
4 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL
5 CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM NOS. CS-1 AND CS-2,
6 CONFERENCES WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING EXISTING LITIGATION,
7 ITEM NO. CS-3, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING
8 INITIATION OF LITIGATION, ONE CASE. AND ITEM NO. CS-4, PUBLIC
9 EMPLOYMENT CONSIDERATION OF CANDIDATES FOR THE POSITION OF
10 SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS FOR THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY OFFICE OF
11 EDUCATION AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA. PLEASE BE ADVISED
12 THAT THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IS
13 SCHEDULED FOR FEBRUARY 22, 2011 AT ONE P.M. THANK YOU.

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REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION FEBRUARY 15, 2011

In closed session, item CS-1 was continued one week to February 22, 2011.

CS-2. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL EXISTING LITIGATION
(Subdivision (a) of Government Code Section 54956.9) T-Mobile West v. County of Los Angeles, United States District Court Case No. CV 10-2525. This litigation challenges the County's denial of a Conditional Use Permit to locate a wireless antenna array in Hacienda Heights. (11-0810)

The Board approved the settlement of the matter titled T-Mobile West v. County of Los Angeles. The details of the settlement will be made available once finalized by all parties.

The vote of the Board was 3-1 with Supervisor Knabe voting no and Supervisor Antonovich being absent.

No reportable action was taken on items CS-3 or CS-4.